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7 Bates, C. W. ....	Asheville .....	3 Asheville, N. C.
8 Bethea, N. G. ....	Granville .....	5 Henderson, N. C.
9 Bowman, Jno. H. ....	Siler City .....	1 Liberty, N. C.
10 Braswell, D. A. ....	Charlotte .....	2 Concord, N. C.
11 Braswell, H. W. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Shelby, N. C.
12 Burgess, Jno. A. ....	Orange .....	1 Mebane, N. C.
13 Casto, Homer 0. ....	In hands of President ..	1 .....
14 Cecil, C. A. ....	President .....	3 High Point, N. C.
15 Curry, Geo. L. ....	Burlington .....	2 Burlington, N. C.
16 Davis, T. E. ....	Roanoke .....	2 Enfield, N. C.
17 Dixon, A. G. ....	High Point .....	7 High Point, N. C.
18 Dosier, J. F. ....	In hands of President ..	2 Liberty, N. C.
19 Edwards, C. J. ....	Littleton .....	3 Littleton, N. C.
20 Fishel, D. A. ....	Without appointment ....	Vaughans, N. C.
21 Forelines, C. E. ....	Seminary Teacher .....	9 Westminster, Md.
22 Garmon, H. D. a. 0. 1.	Lenoir .....	1 Connelly Springs, N. C.
23 Gerringer, L. W. ....	Oak Ridge .....	2 Oak Ridge, N. C.
24 Hatley, L. H. a. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Gibsonville, N. C.
25 Highfill, D. A. ....	Richland .....	1 Liberty, N. C.
26 Hinshaw, M. F. ....	In hands of President ..	2 Randleman, N. C.
27 Holmes, Geo. W. ....	Saxapahaw .....	5 Graham, N. C., R. F. D.
28 Hulin, Jno. W. 0. 1. ..	Davidson .....	8 Denton, N. C.
29 Hunt, Geo. E. ....	Superannuate .....	8 Lexington, N. C.
30 Hunter, A. L. ....	Vance .....	1 Henderson, N. C., R. D.
31 Hutton, J. R. ....	Concord .....	1 Greensboro, N. C.
32 Johnson, T. M. ....	Tabernacle .....	3 Greensboro, N. C., R. D.
33 Kennett, W. C. ....	Superannuate .....	11 Liberty, N. C.
34 Kennett, W. F. ....	Flat Rock .....	7 Stokesdale, N. C.
35 Lamar, W. A. 1. 1. ..	{ Anderson .....	5 Easley, S. C.
	{ Yarboro .....	5 .....
36 Lassiter, W. C. ....	Cleveland .....	Fallston, N. C.
37 Ledbetter, J. A. ....	Alamance .....	2 Liberty, N. C.
38 Ledford, W. A. ....	Loaned to Eastern Conf. 1	.....
39 Lindley, A. O. ....	Forsythe .....	3 Rural Hall, N. C.
40 Lofin, G. A. 0. 1. ..	No appointment .....	.....
41 Lowdermilk, E. G. ....	Reidsville .....	2 Reidsville, N. C.
42 Lowdermilk, W. R. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Kernersville, N. C.

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## METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—Continued

1914-1918

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NAME	CHARGE	POST OFFICE
43 Loy, D. M. 3. 1. ....	Lincoln .....	1 Cherryville, N. C.
44 Martin, T. E. 0. 1. ....	Buncombe .....	2 Democrat, N. C.
45 Martin, W. P. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Hickory, N. C.
46 Matthews, T. H. a. 2. ....	In hands of President ..	2 Denton, N. C.
47 McCulloch, J. F. ....	Editor M. P. Herald ....	20 Greensboro, N. C.
48 McCulloch, T. F. ....	Spring Church .....	2 Pleasant Hill, N. C.
49 McDowell .....	Supernumerary .....	3 Asheboro, N. C.
50 Millaway, G. F. ....	St. Paul .....	4 Greensboro, N. C.
51 Morris, J. D. a. 1. 1. ....	Shelby .....	1 Shelby, N. C.
52 Moton, J. H. ....	Fallston .....	2 Fallston, N. C.
53 Needham, S. M. 1. 1. ....	Guilford .....	2 Greensboro, N. C., R. 3
54 Neese, W. H. 1. 1. ....	Gaston .....	1 Gastonia, N. C.
55 O'Briant, J. B. 1. 1. ....	Randleman .....	4 Randleman, N. C.
56 Pike, W. M. ....	Randolph .....	2 Liberty, N. C.
57 Powell, H. L. ....	Yadkin College .....	6 Lexington, N. C.
58 Pritchard, J. E. ....	Thomasville .....	1 Thomasville, N. C.
59 Quick, J. W. 0. 1. ....	Pageland .....	2 Pageland, N. C.
60 Raper, C. E. M. ....	Superannuate .....	1 Shelby, N. C.
61 Reed, W. D. ....	Stanley .....	2 Albemarle, N. C., R. D.
62 Reynolds, Geo. L. ....	Denton .....	2 Denton, N. C.
63 Self, J. W. ....	Fairview .....	1 Elon College, N. C., R.D.
64 Shelton, A. D. 2. 1. ....	Piedmont .....	3 Walburg, N. C.
65 Surratt, D. T. 1. 1. ....	Greenville .....	1 .....
66 Surratt, W. B. 1. 1. ....	Pensacola .....	1 Pensacola, N. C.
67 Etacy, O. D. o. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Gastonia, N. C.
68 Stowe, J. H. ....	Why Not .....	5 Asheboro, N. C.
69 Stubbins, R. C. ....	Lebanon .....	1 High Point, N. C.
70 Suits, Edw. ....	Pinnacle .....	1 Pinnacle, N. C.
71 Swain, W. E. ....	Mebane .....	3 Mebane, N. C.
72 Taylor, S. W. ....	Winston .....	4 Winston, N. C.
73 Thompson, H. S. B. ....	In hands of President ..	7 Graham, N. C., R. F. D.
74 Totten, W. T. ....	Pres. Yad. Col. Inst. ....	17 Yadkin College, N. C.
75 Trogden, Joel B. 0. 1. ....	Uwharrie .....	5 Asheboro, N. C.
76 Troxler, Robt. S. ....	Mt. Pleasant .....	4 Liberty, N. C.
77 Waldrop, H. E. 2. 1. ....	Mecklenburg .....	2 Matthews, N. C.
78 Watson, E. D. M. 1. ....	In hands of President ..	1 Cross Anchor, S. C.
79 Whitaker, C. H. ....	Mt. Hermon .....	2 Burlington, N. C., R. D.
80 Whitaker, C. L. ....	Asheboro .....	2 Asheboro, N. C.
81 Williams, D. R. 3. 1. ....	Welch Memorial .....	4 High Point, N. C.
82 Williams, J. D. ....	Henderson .....	4 Henderson, N. C.
83 Williams, J. S. ....	Good Samaritan Chaplain	4 Asheville, N. C.
84 Williams, O. B. ....	Graham and Haw River.	2 Graham, N. C.
85 Williams, T. A. ....	Mocksville .....	1 Mocksville, N. C.
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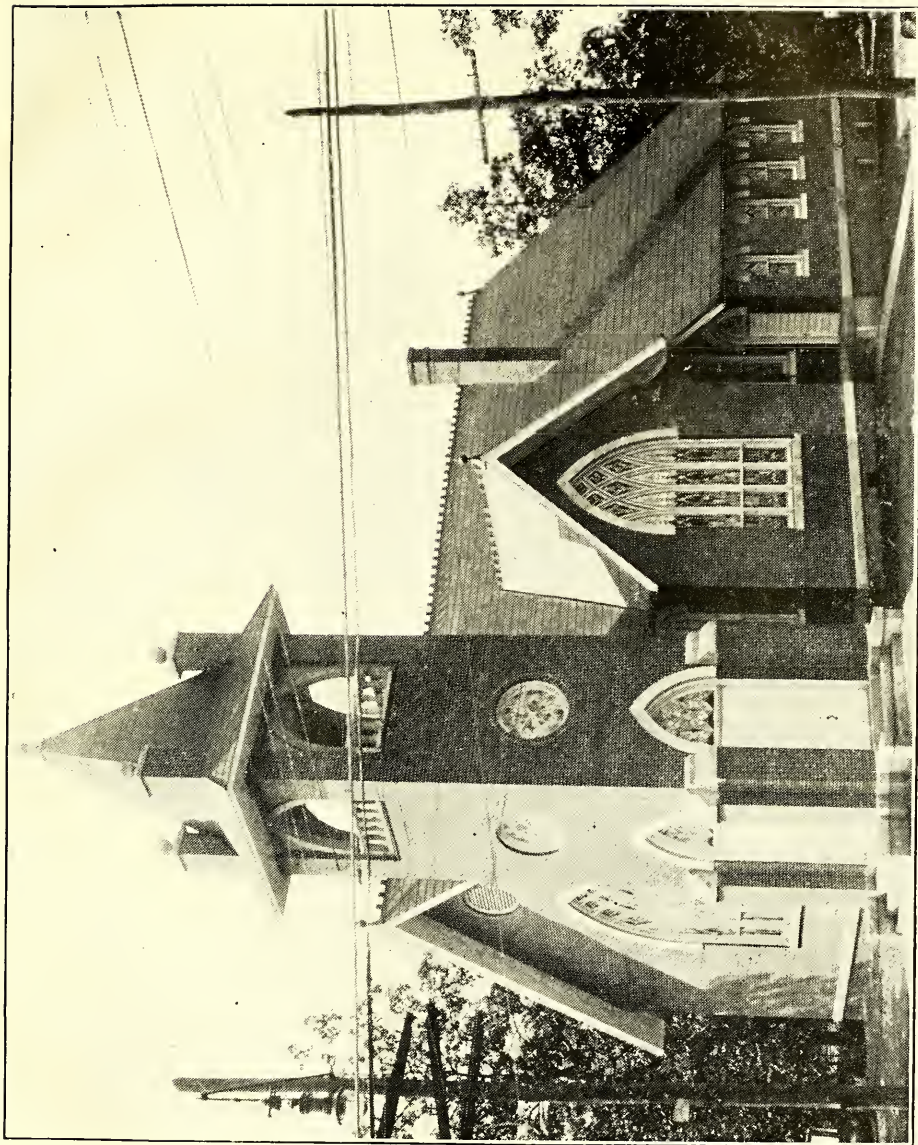
Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained	Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained
55	W. C. Kennett ....	1861	....	127	G. W. Holmes .....	1901	1903
63	Geo. E. Hunt .....	1866	....	128	G. L. Reynolds ....	1901	1910
68	D. A. Highfill .....	1871	1874	129	Edward Suits .....	1901	1907
74	T. F. McCulloch ...	1878	....	131	J. A. Burgess .....	1902	1907
76	D. A. Fishell .....	1879	....	132	J. A. Ledbetter ...	1902	1908
77	W. P. Martin .....	1879	....	133	C. J. Edwards ....	1903	1907
80	I. I. York .....	1879	....	134	J. W. Self .....	1903	1912
84	W. F. Kennett ....	1883	1887	135	W. D. Reed .....	1904	1907
85	W. F. McDowell ..	1883	1888	136	H. W. Braswell ...	1905	1907
86	J. H. Moton .....	1883	1887	137	T. H. Matthews ....	1905	....
87	W. M. Pike .....	1883	1887	139	J. H. Abernethy ...	1906	....
89	W. E. Swain .....	1884	1887	140	W. A. Lamar .....	1906	....
90	J. F. Dosier .....	1885	1887	141	A. O. Lindley ....	1906	1907
91	H. D. Garmon ....	1885	....	142	Geo. L. Curry .....	1907	1907
93	W. T. Totten .....	1885	1888	143	J. W. Hulin .....	1907	....
95	C. A. Cecil .....	1887	1899	144	S. W. Taylor .....	1907	1907
97	C. L. Whitaker ...	1887	1888	146	Homer Casto .....	1908	....
98	A. L. Hunter .....	1889	1896	147	O. D. Stacy .....	1908	....
100	W. R. Lowdermilk .	1889	1900	148	R. C. Stubbins ...	1908	1911
101	J. H. Stowe .....	1889	1893	149	T. A. Williams ....	1908	1912
102	W. F. Ashburn ....	1890	1893	150	C. W. Bates .....	1909	1913
103	G. F. Millaway ...	1890	1893	151	Thos. E. Davis ....	1909	*
104	C. E. M. Raper ...	1890	1895	152	L. H. Hatley .....	1909	1912
105	W. C. Lassiter ....	1891	1895	153	D. M. Loy .....	1910	....
110	J. R. Hutton .....	1892	1895	154	Joel Trogdon .....	1910	....
111	C. H. Whitaker ...	1892	1896	155	Robt. L. Troxler ..	1910	1912
112	D. A. Braswell ....	1893	1896	156	D. R. Williams ....	1910	....
113	T. M. Johnson .....	1893	1893	157	J. B. O'Briant ....	1911	....
114	H. S. B. Thompson..	1893	1895	158	S. M. Needham ...	1912	....
116	J. D. Williams ....	1893	1896	159	J. E. Pritchard ...	1912	1912
117	J. S. Williams ....	1893	1893	160	A. D. Shelton .....	1912	....
118	J. F. McCulloch ...	1894	1893	161	H. E. Waldrop .....	1912	....
119	R. M. Andrews ....	1896	1898	162	L. W. Gerringer ..	1913	1913
120	N. G. Bethea .....	1896	1902	163	W. A. Ledford ....	1913	1913
121	E. G. Lowdermilk .	1896	1908	164	O. B. Williams ....	1913	....
122	J. H. Bowman ....	1897	1899	165	R. A. Swaringen ..	1914	1914
123	C. E. Forlines ....	1897	1897				
124	H. L. Powell .....	1898	1899				
126	A. G. Dixon .....	1901	1901				

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REV. J. S. WILLIAMS  
Organizer of Asheville Church



REV. C. W. BATES  
Present Pastor of Asheville Church and  
Host of Conference



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Harrison, N. H., Jr. ...	Brinkleyville, N. C. ...	Halifax
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Laughlin, G. A. ....	Randleman, N. C. ....	Richland
Ludley, Charles ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Saxapahaw
Morgan, J. M. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Minnis, Jesse ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Orange
Pritchett, E. O. ....	Westminster, Md. ....	Haw River
Smith, Percy ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Saxapahaw
Smith, W. R. ....	Ulah, N. C. ....	Richland
Surratt, Freo ....	Westminster, Md. ....	Denton
Surratt, H. T. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Surratt, D. L. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Trollinger, James ....	Haw River, N. C. ....	Graham & Haw River
Williams, B. M. ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Why Not

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Alamance.....J. M. Pugh	Mocksville.....L. T. Hopkins
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Anderson.....Robt. Wyatt	Mt. Pleasant, Wilberforce Causey
Buncombe.....S. C. Carter	Oak Ridge.....S. M. Kellum
Burlington.....C. B. Way	Orange.....J. S. Pender
Charlotte.....M. C. Garmon	Pageland.....J. E. Turner
Cleveland.....W. M. Warlick	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, J. P. Owen
Concord.....L. H. Sides	Piedmont.....J. R. Stone
Davidson.....P. L. Walker	Pensacola.....M. P. Ray
Denton.....D. T. Surratt	Randolph.....A. O. Adams
Fairview.....John W. Trollinger	Randleman.....M. F. Hinshaw
Fallston.....J. J. Hays	Reidsville.....G. D. Williams
Forsythe.....R. M. Cox	Richland.....W. C. Jones
Flat Rock.....J. B. Ogburn	Roanoke.....S. C. Whitaker
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Graham and Haw River	Saxapahaw.....W. L. Holt
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Halifax.....J. W. Hardee	Tabernacle.....J. C. Stowe
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Lenoir .....	West Forsythe....C. G. Hunter
Lincoln.....J. W. Allwran	Why Not.....S. S. Cox
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Mecklenburg.....M. T. Stallings	Yarboro.....L. L. Yarboro

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Simpson, Mrs. ....	Westminster, Md. ....	Rev. S. Simpson





TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS—CONTINUED

27 Fayetteville, November 12, 1852	C. F. Harris	H. T. Weatherly	14	51	4,407	165	8	..	..	\$14,985
28 Fairfield, Guilford Co., November 11, 1853	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills	16	52	4,764	291	5	66	..	22,084
29 Bradford, Halifax Co., November 8, 1854	C. F. Harris	Richard H. Jones	17	53	5,512	356	8	71	..	24,244
30 Fayetteville, November 7, 1855	John F. Speight	C. F. Harris	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Moriah, Guilford Co., November 5, 1856	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills	16	66	5,654	576	33	68	..	29,185
32 Harris Chapel, Granville Co., November 5, 1857	A. W. Lineberry	William H. Wills	17	62	5,443	1,295	34	80	..	36,175
33 Jamestown, Guilford Co., November 18, 1858	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	18	68	5,431	800	24	81	..	..
34 Enfield, Halifax Co., November 16, 1859	John F. Speight	J. H. Page	17	72	5,592	1,023	37	89	..	29,160
35 Yadkin Institute, November 14, 1860	C. F. Harris	J. L. Michaux	23	75	5,979	1,759	41	100	5	34,155
36 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., November 27, 1861	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	21	74	5,947	1,649	38	116	4	47,460
37 Bethesda, Halifax Co., November 19, 1862	C. F. Harris	A. C. Harris	21	65	5,290	169	8	89	4	..
38 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., November 4, 1863	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	20	90	6,528	475	23	103	5	..
39 Bess Chapel, Lincoln Co., November 9, 1864	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	20	100	7,579	177	13	101	3	53,975
40 Enfield, November 8, 1865	T. H. Pegram	A. C. Harris	23	126	7,864	515	23	103	3	45,510
41 Salem, Orange Co., November 7, 1866	John L. Michaux	J. H. Page	27	47	3,688	458	13	49	1	25,575
42 Union Chapel, Granville Co., November 6, 1867	John L. Michaux	A. C. Harris	13	51	8,198	821	23	76	1	28,500
43 Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., December 2, 1868	Wm. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	29	49	5,240	1,936	47	85	3	24,900
44 Mt. Pleasant, Davidson Co., December 1, 1869	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	23	60	7,187	2,858	78	97	..	34,600
45 Temple Church, Edgecombe Co., Nov. 30, 1870	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	24	..	7,419	3,572	80	102	..	35,720
46 Salem Church, Orange Co., November 29, 1871	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	30	..	7,345	1,898	79	103	..	43,675
47 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., November 27, 1872	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	28	..	7,916	2,296	80	112	..	43,675
48 Friendship, Davidson Co., December 3, 1873	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	29	..	8,621	1,927	66	120	..	46,000
49 Enfield, December 2, 1874	R. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	28	..	8,300	965	57	106	..	53,585
50 Union Chapel, Granville Co., November 1, 1875	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	29	46	9,090	1,236	59	126	..	44,975
51 Moriah, Guilford Co., November 29, 1876	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Page	..	..	9,567	2,279	74	134	..	57,075
52 Winston, November 14, 1877	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Gilbreath	29	52	9,900	2,167	61	140	..	64,925

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference. In 1880 these Conferences reunited.

1 Yadkin College, November 8, 1878	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Friendship, Alamance Co., December 3, 1879	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	..	52	8,534	2,974	..	..	..	..
53 Yadkin College, November 13, 1878	J. H. Page	J. H. Gilbreath	..	70	10,988	2,973	81	139	..	76,550
54 Temple Church, Halifax Co., December 11, 1879	John Paris	T. J. Ogburn	29	17	2,432	990	23	39	1	23,650
55 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., December 1, 1880	John Paris	R. H. Wills	..	102	10,980	5,192	93	147	..	59,300
56 Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., November 30, 1881	J. R. Ball	J. H. Gilbreath	31	82	12,028	5,770	108	147	..	74,925
57 Shiloh, Davidson Co., November 30, 1882	R. H. Wills	J. L. Michaux	38	65	8,242	3,023	71	155	..	51,500
58 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., November 28, 1883	R. H. Wills	J. F. Harris	33	111	12,276	4,995	119	166	..	88,925
59 Hickory Grove, Chatham Co., November 26, 1884	R. H. Wills	E. A. Wilson	36	91	11,913	4,012	103	162	5	69,925
60 Yadkin College, November 25, 1885	R. H. Wills	T. J. Ogburn	35	86	12,069	4,338	112	177	5	83,615
61 Enfield, December 1, 1886	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	35	94	13,304	5,989	136	179	5	93,795



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62 Flat Rock, November 24, 1887	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	36	93	13,311	7,042	138	182	5	93,380
63 Henderson, November 22, 1888	R. H. Wills	J. A. Holt	38	51	13,895	8,747	157	182	4	103,100
64 Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., November 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Kennett	39	111	13,768	7,602	152	183	6	110,785
65 Winston, December 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	105	13,949	8,301	152	191	..	119,238
66 Randleman, December, 1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	39	113	15,002	8,055	140	187	9	126,216
67 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., November 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	109	15,539	8,595	161	200	9	137,865
68 La Grange, November 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	44	98	15,840	10,347	181	202	11	141,624
69 Asheboro, November 21, 1894	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	51	93	16,416	..	..	..	12	151,967
70 Greensboro, November 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	..	93	16,416	..	..	208	14	151,967
71 Burlington, November 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	109	16,891	10,933	182	210	15	150,348
72 High Point, November 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98	16,979	10,807	196	220	15	154,660
73 Liberty, November 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643
74 Friendship, Stanley Co., November 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	50	95	17,282	11,233	193	219	19	158,770
75 Pinnacle, November 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76 Henderson, November 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	55	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992
77 Asheboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	52	106	18,626	12,312	193	223	26	197,218
78 Winston, November 18, 1903	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	115	19,005	12,410	192	..	28	209,997
79 Burlington, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	112	18,891	12,888	189	225	30	224,428
80 High Point, November 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	59	115	19,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259
81 Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	R. M. Andrews	61	129	19,862	14,208	196	229	36	249,621
82 Greensboro, November, 1907	W. E. Swain	William Porter	61	117	19,331	17,384	193	231	38	303,786
83 Liberty, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	99	20,160	..	205	237	38	312,228
84 Randleman, November 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	84	20,291	13,369	196	..	40	224,580
85 Kernersville, November 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	85	20,768	14,252	105	..	46	360,741
86 Henderson, November 22, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	104	21,805	14,974	222	233	47	369,476
87 Burlington, November 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	63	102	21,930	16,468	254	237	44	417,993
88 High Point, November 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	470,279
89 Asheville, November 18, 1914	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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(Dates indicate when term expires)

A. G. DIXON ( )—Rhetoric.

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N. G. BETHEA (1914)—Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.

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- W. E. SWAIN ( )—Christian Pastor, by Gladden.  
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 J. F. McCULLOCH ( )—Sermon on Apostasy.

(Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in the hands of the examiner at least three weeks before Conference.)

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**Fraternal Messengers to Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference M. E. Church**—Rev. Geo. W. Holmes, Rev. A. O. Lindley, and Rev. Geo. L. Curry.

**To Reply to Welcome Address by Judge P. O. Cocke**—Geo. W. Holmes. **Committee to Award Sunday School Banner**—Rev. S. W. Taylor, Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., and M. F. Hinshaw.

**Committee to Consider Certain Items in Journal Publishers Report**—C. H. Whitaker, Geo. L. Curry, J. C. Coe, and R. H. Shaw.

**To Reply to Fraternal Messengers from Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, M. E. Church**—Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D.

**Speaker in behalf of the M. P. Conference in Joint Session with the Blue Ridge Atlantic M. E. Conference**—J. F. McCulloch.



Committee to Consider Loan of W. A. Ledford to The Eastern Conference—J. F. McCulloch, S. W. Taylor, D. A. Highfill.

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(Elected Annually)

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## PROCEEDINGS

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The Eighty-ninth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, convened in the Methodist Protestant Church, Asheville, N. C., November 18, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., President C. A. Cecil in the chair.

Hymn No. 12 was sung, after which conference was led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Dosier. Hymn No. 40 was sung, after which President Cecil read the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Dr. W. E. Swain then led the conference in prayer especially for J. W. Johnson, a member of conference who was called away on account of the sudden death of his father.

The conference roll was then called and the following ministers, preachers and laymen were present:

**Ministers.**—R. M. Andrews, C. W. Bates, N. G. Bethea, Jno. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, George L. Curry, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, L. W. Gerringer, D. A. Highfill, M. F. Hinshaw, Geo. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Kennett, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, E. G. Lowdermilk, D. M. Loy, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, G. F. Millaway, J. H. Moton, W. H. Neese, J. B. O'Briant, H. L. Powell, J. E. Pritchard, J. W. Quick, J. W. Self, A. D. Shelton, O. D. Stacy, R. C. Stubbins, Edward Suits, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, H. E. Waldrop, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker, D. R. Williams, C. B. Williams, J. D. Williams, T. A. Williams.

**Laymen.**—J. M. Pugh, C. B. Way, L. H. Sides, D. T. Surratt, John W. Trollinger, J. J. Hayes, J. B. Ogburn, A. L. Falls, O. H. Powell, J. S. Branscomb, J. M. Davis, J. W. Hardee, Walter Maxwell, R. H. Shaw, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Alwran, Geo. McAdams, M. T. Stallings, Geo. F. Thompson, S. M. Kellum, J. S. Pender, J. P. Owen, J. R. Stone, M. F. Hinshaw, W. T. Collins, W. L. Holt, G. F. Robinson, J. C. Coe, T. G. Perry, E. F. Seagraves, S. S. Cox, O. W. Hanner, W. J. Berrier, L. L. Wrenn.

Motion to have all delegates not reported to the secretary go before Committee on Credentials was passed.

Prayer was offered in behalf of Prof.'s Martin H. and J. Allen Holt, who are now in very ill health, T. M. Johnson and W. F. Kennett leading.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy for the conference to the Professors Holt.

The bar of conference was fixed to include all except the back seats.



Rules of order and order of business of previous year adopted.

At eleven o'clock a. m. the conference sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point. Text, 1 Kings 2:2.

The Lord's Supper was then administered to the conference by R. M. Andrews and J. D. Williams.

Motion to pass pastors' official character on the reading of their report in open conference, carried.

Motion adopted that all financial and statistical reports be handed in to the Auditing Committee and that the old committee to receive such report be abolished. R. M. Andrews was elected statistician and was privileged to choose his own assistants.

Conference was adjourned for dinner.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 18

2:00. Conference called to order by President.

President read his Annual Report, C. L. Whitaker in the chair. Report referred to Committee on President's Report.

On motion president's character passed.

Hour for the order of the day having arrived, conference went into the election of officers. Rev. C. A. Cecil was re-elected on first ballot. On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the conference for the re-election of Rev. N. G. Bethea for secretary of the conference.

The conference then proceeded to the election of the Stationing Committee as follows: Minister, T. M. Johnson; Layman, O. W. Hanner.

Motion that item 4 on page 35 of last year's minutes be stricken from the Journal.

Rev. L. J. Penley of Asheville, D. M. Matheson of Casar, J. M. Heath of Troy, N. C., members of the M. E. Conference now in session in the city, were introduced to the conference.

Motion of last conference instructing president and secretary of conference to sign deed to Rocky Mount property rescinded.

On motion president and secretary of conference trustees be instructed to sign deed in the transfer of Rocky Mount property.

Conference trustees re-elected as follows: W. F. Kennett, term expires 1916; G. F. Millaway, 1916; W. M. Pike, 1918; R. H. Brooks, 1918. T. M. Johnson was released from serving on Boundary and other committees because of being elected on Stationing Committee.

Motion to elect W. E. Swain to serve on Boundary Committee in place of T. M. Johnson and J. B. Ogburn in place of G. W. Patterson, passed.

On motion Rev. G. W. Holmes, T. M. Johnson and Geo. L. Curry

were appointed by the chair to visit M. E. Conference now in session in Asheville as fraternal messengers.

By vote of conference Paul S. Kennett was recommended to Board of Ministerial Education for aid.

On motion committee elected to nominate persons to fill vacancies on standing committees and name term of years as follows: A. G. Dixon, G. F. Millaway, M. T. Stallings.

Motion carried that president station the ministerial member of Stationing Committee and also supply the field of the lay member of said committee.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING—NOV. 18

7:30.—Welcome address by Judge P. C. Cocke. Response by Rev. G. W. Holmes.

Meeting of Conference Brotherhood.

Motion to defer meeting of the Superannuate Fund Society carried and eleven o'clock Thursday was made the order of the day for the consideration of said interest.

Conference adjourned with benediction by D. A. Highfill.

### THURSDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 19

9:00. Conference called to order by President Cecil. Devotional services conducted by J. E. Pritchard. Minutes of previous day read, corrected and adopted. The roll was then called and the following additional members were present: Ministers—J. F. Allred, G. H. Austin, J. H. Bowman, D. A. Braswell, Homer Casto, Thomas E. Davis, J. W. Hulin, W. A. Lamar, A. O. Lindley, J. F. McCulloch, S. M. Needham, W. M. Pike, W. D. Reed, Geo. L. Reynolds, J. H. Stowe, W. T. Totten, Joel B. Trogden, R. S. Troxler, E. M. D. Watson. Laymen—J. D. Ross, Robert Wyatt, S. E. Carter, M. C. Garmon, W. M. Warlick, P. L. Walker, R. M. Cox, C. G. Hunter, G. G. Hendrix, L. R. Gooch, L. P. Hopkins, Geo. F. Thompson, Wilberforce Causey, J. P. Owen, A. O. Adams, J. W. Hopkins.

The committee on credentials recommended the enrollment of C. G. Hunter as delegate from West Forsythe charge. Rev. E. W. Fox, of the M. E. church, South, was introduced to the conference. Rev. J. B. Thrall, pastor of the Congregational church of Asheville, was introduced to the conference.

A resolution on temperance was read and referred to the committee on temperance. A motion that nominating committee nominate a committee on ways and means, passed. A motion that secretary's copy be preserved in loose leaf binder passed. A motion that publishing committee collect minutes from 1892 to present time and be bound

four in a volume with general conference Journal. A motion that special volumes of conference minutes to be published be left in custody of J. Norman Wills, of Greensboro, passed.

The North Carolina Superannuated Fund Society had its annual meeting. After prayer by a number of brethren for Superannuates of the conference, W. F. Kennett addressed the conference in the interest of that work, followed by J. H. Moton and A. G. Dixon. Dr. F. C. Klein then told how the Maryland conference raised \$10,000 for Superannuates. The order of the day was deferred to get the sentiment of conference for both ministers and laymen as to an increase of Superannuated assessment. On motion amount equal to five per cent of pastor's salary was passed.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—NOVEMBER 19

2:00. Conference called to order by President. Nominating committee made its report which was adopted by item. (See report 1) Motion that where delegates are present and pastors are not that delegates hand in report, passed.

The following read report and characters passed: J. A. Lebetter, W. A. Lamar, C. L. Whitaker, C. W. Bates, T. E. Martin, G. L. Curry, C. E. M. Raper, W. P. Martin, D. A. Braswell, W. C. Lassiter, Edwin Suits, J. W. Hulin, G. L. Reynolds, W. F. Kennett, A. O. Lindley. Conference adjourned for committee work.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT—NOVEMBER 19

7:30. Children's Home Night Rally. Mr. T. A. Hunter, of Greensboro, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by J. F. McCulloch. Addresses were made in the interest of the Home by T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. S. Williams, J. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon. Superintendent Garrett made his report, which was ordered published in the Journal. Pastors' reports resumed and passed on official character: J. H. Moton, J. A. Burgess, N. G. Bethea, R. M. Andrews, D. A. Highfill, J. E. Pritchard, J. D. Williams, A. G. Dixon, W. H. Neese, D. M. Loy. Conference adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING—NOV. 20.

9:30. Conference called to order by President Cecil. Devotional service conducted by A. O. Lindley. Minutes of previous day read, corrected and approved. Drs. Beck and Elderdice were introduced to the conference. Committee on credentials made report and recommended the seating of Stanley C. Whitaker, Roanoke, J. A.

Turner, Pageland, A. E. White, Vance, as members of conference. Report was adopted.

On motion Bro. W. F. Kennett was granted leave of absence from the remainder of the conference. Conference trustees were granted leave of absence for a few minutes. Station committee was granted the privilege of being absent when necessary. On motion secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. W. F. Ashburn, who is at the hospital with his boy. Motion that conference sermon be sent to the M. P. Herald for publication passed. On motion the report of the treasurer of Superannuate fund was adopted. On motion the report of Roberts fund was adopted. Motion that report of the trustees of the Asheboro St. property be adopted passed. On motion the report of the committee on Sunday Schools was adopted. Board of Church Extension was excused from conference for a short while. On motion the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance was referred back to the committee. Motion that when conference adjourned at noon it adjourn to meet at 7:30 p.m. in order that the committees have time to do their work, passed. Delegate from Davidson circuit be excused from further attendance upon this session of the conference.

At 11 o'clock Dr. H. L. Elderdice addressed the conference in the interest of the Westminster Theological Seminary and Board of Ministerial Education, Dr. G. R. Brown, secretary of the latter board being absent. Dr. F. C. Klein, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions spoke in behalf of Dr. C. H. Hubbell, secretary of Our Young People's Board. Conference adjourned with benediction by W. P. Martin, until 7:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY EVENING—NOVEMBER 20

7:45. Church Extension and Home Missions. Prayer by A. G. Dixon. Address by Dr. C. H. Beck, Secretary of Board of Home Missions. A collection was taken for the Asheville church amounting to \$305.50. Rev. J. Walter Long, Field Secretary North Carolina Sunday School Association was introduced to the conference, also Rev. Mr. Poovey, pastor North Asheville Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Report of Committee on Church Extension was read and after addresses by C. L. Whitaker and J. Norman Wills was referred back to the committee. On motion it was decided to have business session of conference Saturday afternoon instead of sight seeing trip as announced on printed program.

On motion the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference was invited to hold a fraternal meeting with us Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m., provided it



suits their convenience at that time; otherwise they are to select a time suitable to their convenience.

Three o'clock Saturday afternoon Summer Conference was made the order of the day.

On motion conference adjourned with benediction by W. F. Kennett.

#### SATURDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 21

9:30 o'clock. Conference called to order by President Cecil. Devotional exercises conducted by L. W. Gerringer. Minutes of the previous day read, corrected and adopted. Motion passed that the term superannuate be used instead of superannuated when referring to that society. S. W. Taylor, J. E. Pritchard and A. F. Hinshaw were appointed to award Sunday School banner. Report on pastoral work read and adopted. Committee on Ordinances read its report, which was adopted. Committee on Christian Endeavor work made report and on motion said report was adopted. Committee to publish conference Journal made report and same was referred to a special committee as follows: C. E. Whitaker, G. L. Curry, J. C. Coe, and R. H. Shaw. Rev. C. A. Wood, Presiding Elder Asheville District, M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the conference. Secretary read the credentials of Fraternal Messengers from Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, and the following brethren from that church were presented to the conference: W. S. Moore, A. Graybeal and W. S. A. Graham. J. F. McCulloch replied in behalf of our conference. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of the Presbyterian church was introduced to the conference. Dr. Fred C. Klein addressed the conference in the interest of Foreign Missions. On motion time was extended fifteen minutes to hear Dr. C. E. Wilbur in the interest of our Sunday School publications. Mr. Charles Riener was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, of Baltimore. Bro. Seagrove was excused from further attendance upon this session of conference. Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON—NOVEMBER 21

2:00 o'clock. Fraternal Meeting of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant church with the Blue Ridge Atlantic Methodist Episcopal church. Meeting was opened by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by G. H. Warner. J. F. McCulloch addressed the meeting in behalf of the M. P. Conference, after which President Cecil introduced Bishop Henderson, who gave us an inspiring address. The doxology was then sung and the meeting was closed with the benediction by Bishop Henderson.

Conference in session. Summer Conference interests were then taken up. R. M. Andrews then made an appeal to the members of conference who have not attended this meeting to make their plans to attend the coming session. A number of others spoke urging those who had not done so to come to this meeting next summer.

Report of committee on Sabbath Observance read and adopted. Faculty submitted its report which was adopted. On motion C. E. M. Raper was given superannuated relation. Resolutions concerning pastors' reports passed. M. F. Hinshaw was excused from further attendance upon this session of conference. A. E. White and S. S. Cox were elected to fill vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee. Dr. Atkins of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the conference. Dr. Campbell, President of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, was introduced to the conference and requested the loan of J. S. Williams as Chaplain of said Mission for another year. J. S. Williams then read his report and his character was passed. Request that he be loaned to the Mission of the Good Samaritan was referred to the stationing committee. Telegrams of greeting were read from Dr. Lyman E. Davis, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant church and President W. A. Harper, of Elon College. These messages were referred to the committee on Fraternal Relations. Geo. L. Curry read report of accounts against conference and conference ordered that bills incident to his work be paid by conference treasurer. W. A. Ledford's request to be loaned to Eastern conference was referred to the following committee: J. F. McCulloch, S. W. Taylor and D. A. Highfill, and on recommendation of committee he was loaned for one year. Committee on Credentials recommended that J. H. Harrison be enrolled as delegate from Litleton Circuit. Letter from H. W. Braswell referred to committee on Official Character. The following pastors made reports and character passed: J. H. Abernathy, J. H. Hutton, O. B. Williams, S. M. Needham, W. F. Ashburn, J. D. Morris, H. E. Waldrop, J. W. Self, C. H. Whitaker, R. S. Troxler, L. W. Gerringer, R. C. Stubbins, J. W. Quick, A. L. Hunter, A. D. Shelton, J. H. Bowman, J. B. O'Briant, T. E. Davis, J. F. Allred, E. C. Lowdermilk, C. W. Holmes, W. A. Ledford, J. F. McCulloch, G. F. Millaway, W. D. Reed, H. W. Braswell, T. A. Williams, J. A. Burgess, C. J. Edwards, Joel B. Trogden, J. H. Stowe, S. W. Taylor, C. E. M. Raper, H. L. Powell, W. M. Pike, G. H. Austin, T. M. Johnson. On motion the following characters passed: C. E. Forlines, T. H. Matthews, William Porter, W. F. McDowell, W. T. Totten, J. F. McCulloch, J. F. Dosier, O. D. Stacy, H. D. Garmon, E. M. D. Watson, H. F. Hinshaw, H. S. B. Thompson, D. A. Fishel, I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett.

Motion to have names of all students studying for the ministry in our college reported so that a correct list may be kept in the

Journal This report to be in connection with station committee's report. Conference adjourned.

#### SATURDAY EVENING—NOVEMBER 21

7:30. Dr. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave an interesting illustrated lecture on our mission work in China and Japan.

H. L. Powell was elected to preach conference sermon next year with J. F. McCulloch alternate. On motion J. A. Burgess was elected to preach the ordination sermon with J. H. Stowe as alternate. Motion to appoint a committee to nominate time and place of next conference, passed. The following committee was appointed: J. D. Williams, J. W. Hardee, H. L. Powell. L. W. Gerringer was elected Conference Reporter for the ensuing year. G. L. Curry was given a rising vote of thanks for his service as press reporter for the past few years. Committee on Superannuate made report which was adopted. Report of Committee on President's Report was read and adopted. A. O. Lindley was excused from further attendance upon the session of this conference. Special committee to award Sunday School banner announced that Clark's Chapel, Buncombe Circuit, won the same. Report of Committee on Temperance submitted and was re-committed.

Conference adjourned with benediction by W. C. Kennett.

#### SUNDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 22

11:00. At conference church, C. L. Whitaker preached the ordination sermon after which T. M. Johnson acting for secretary presented R. A. Swaringer, who was ordained by C. L. Whitaker, acting for the president, assisted by J. F. McCulloch and G. F. Millaway.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:00. Memorial Service. G. F. Millaway read paper on the life and work of J. L. Giles and J. F. McCulloch read a paper on the life and labors of W. D. Fogleman. Many tributes were paid to these brethren by members of conference.

Many expressions of appreciation were also spoken of a number of faithful laymen who passed away during the conference year.

**ELDER'S CREDENTIALS**

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*Be it known that R. A. Swaringen having been elected by the North Carolina Annual Conference of Ministers and Delegates was ordained for the office **ELDER IN THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH**, and he is hereby authorized by said Conference, so long as his life and doctrines accord with the Holy Scriptures, to administer the Lord's Supper, to Baptize, to celebrate Matrimony, and to feed the flock of God, taking the oversight not as a lord over God's heritage, but being an example to the flock.*

*Signed by order and in behalf of the North Carolina Annual Conference, November 22, A. D., 1914.*

*C. A. CECIL, President.*

**MONDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 23**

9:30. Conference called to order by President Cecil. Devotional exercises by W. C. Kennett. Minutes of Saturday read and adopted. W. A. Lamar was granted a leave of absence because of the illness of one of his children. The boundary committee was allowed to retire for the transaction of business pertaining to that committee. J. W. Ingle, pastor of the M. E. church, South, was introduced to the conference. The secretary read a letter from W. R. Lowdermilk whose character passed. The treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the M. P. Publishing house read his report which was adopted. The treasurer of the Board of Church Extension made his report which was adopted. The committee on boundaries made its report which was amended and adopted. Report of the managers of the Superannuate Fund was read and adopted. District parsonage committee read its report which was adopted after the following amendment was made: First, That we receive the report and continue the committee. Second, That the committee procure the money to pay for the lot, if need be, encumbering the lot. Third, That we immediately raise the money to pay off the amount procured. Board of Young People's work made its report which was adopted. The report of conference treasurer was read and adopted. The committee on ways and means read its report which was corrected and adopted. Motion that Geo. L. Curry be elected to publish the Journal next year, and S. W. Taylor be elected conference treasurer, passed.



Report of temperance committee read and adoptd. The committee appointed to receive invitations for conference next year was heard and their report adopted. Grace M. P. Church, of Greensboro, was selected as the place of meeting. Motion that next Annual Conference meet at 10 A. M. on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November, 1915, passed. Motion passed that J. H. Stowe be released from serving on the examining board and that Geo. L. Reynolds be elected to take his place. On motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks: J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor and C. H. Whitaker. On motion President Cecil was authorized to deduct the amount of his expenses in looking after the Rocky Mount property from the amount he has in hand and turn the rest over to the treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. Motion passed that conference reconvene at 2 P. M. Report of the special committee on publishing the conference journal read and adopted. Motion that finance committee furnish blanks to pastors, who are requested to fill out and return to the committee quarterly passed. The following pastors read reports and their characters passed: W. E. Swain, D. R. Williams, Homer Casto. Report of committee on literature read and adopted. Motion passed that Geo. L. Curry publish 2000 copies of the Conference Journal. Motion passed that G. L. Curry draw on the Conference fund for \$30 needed in publishing Journal, said amount to be paid back when enough Journals are sold. Motion that President Cecil be released from further participation in the Rocky Mount property matter and that the papers be put in the hands of J. Norman Wills passed. Conference adjourned for dinner.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON—NOVEMBER 23

2:00. Conference called to order by President Cecil. The secretary read a letter from I. I. York in which Bro. York asked for a beneficiary relation to the Superannuate Society. On motion his request was granted and the treasurer of the Superannuate Fund was instructed to pay Bro. York an amount not to exceed \$40. On motion Chas. Reiner, of the M. P. Book Concern, was requested to bear to Dr. F. T. Tagg the greetings of the North Carolina Annual Conference. Motion passed that on the pastor's official report blank the item referring to missions be understood to mean all general interest except pastor's salary, and the percentage is to be exclusive of pastor's salary. W. E. Swain presented a set of resolutions which were considered by item. Items 1 and 2 were adopted. S. W. Taylor presented a resolution on temperance which was adopted. Final report of the conference faculty read and adopted. L. W. Gerringier resigned as conference reporter and C. W. Bates was elected

in his stead. Report of committee on missions was read and approved. Committee on resolutions read report which was adopted. Standing Committee made its report which was corrected and adopted. Nominating committee for Board of Church Extension made its report which was adopted. On motion minutes as a whole were adopted. Motion that we adjourn to meet in Grace M. P. Church, Greensboro, at 10 A. M. on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday of November, 1915, was passed. Conference adjourned with benediction by R. C. Stubbins.

C. A. CECIL, President.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

## Resolutions

### RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, we believe that some of the collections have been reduced by indiscretion of some men sustaining certain relations to this conference, be it

Resolved, 1st, That this conference declare itself and strictly charge all Supernumeraries, local preachers and licentiates to carefully restrain from taking any part in any movement or assenting to any statement, making any remarks or encouraging any expression that might cripple the pastor's influence for good.

Resolved, 2nd, That any Superannuate who shall oppose the pastor on the charge where he may reside, or any other charge in the district, annoy or help to perpetuate any report or movement, or who shall take up reproach against the pastor, or one who shall encourage by word or act any others who may oppose the pastor, shall be plainly warned by the executive, his income from the Superannuate Fund Society be materially reduced, and should said offender persist in his course, his income from the Superannuate Fund Society shall be cut off entirely.

J. W. HARDEN,  
G. F. MILLAWAY,  
G. W. HOLMES,  
W. E. SWAIN.

### RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO PASTORS' REPORTS— WHEN THEY SHOULD BE MADE

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolved, 1st, That making of the financial and statistical reports be the order of the day at 10 o'clock on the second day of the conference next year, and that the order be as follows: The conference treasurer and a member of the auditing committee take their stand in front of the conference and upon roll call by the secretary each pastor pass his report to these brethren—the financial report to the treasurer, and the statistical report to the member of the auditing committee.

Resolved, 2nd, That when the reports are in the next order of business be the reading of the pastor's personal report and that this be the order of the day until the disposal of these reports.

J. R. HUTTON,  
A. L. HUNTER,  
S. W. TAYLOR.

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

We your committee on resolutions of thanks beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, the church has been gladly opened to us for our conference sessions and whereas the homes of the city and surrounding community, irrespective of denominations, have shown to us unbounded hospitality in the splendid entertainment given to us and, whereas, the press of the city and of the state at large has been generous in the space given to our proceedings, therefore, be it resolved, That the conference by standing express its profound appreciation for these kind manifestations of sympathy and interest in us and our work, and that with bowed heads and uplifted hearts we invoke the benediction of Almighty God upon the local church, the city of Asheville and the homes that have cared for us and the press that has received with such generous spirit our reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PRITCHARD,

S. W. TAYLOR,

C. H. WHITAKER.

## Reports

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT—NO. 1

To the North Carolina Conference:—

Dear Brethren; After the toil of another year we are permitted to meet in the eighty-ninth session of our Conference to deliberate upon all questions that may come before us.

#### Our Dead

Since our last meeting Rev. W. D. Fogleman on the 29th of November, 1913, was borne across the silent river. He gave the Conference several years of earnest toil and service.

Rev. J. L. Giles on May 22nd, 1914, silently passed away to rest from his labors. These are not all of our beloved ones that have passed away during the year. Honorable and faithful members of our laity from different parts of the District have gone out from us to join the cloud of witnesses which encompass us, and we regret to lose them but our loss is their eternal gain. These deaths continue to remind us of the fact that our time will soon come, hence the injunction of the scripture, "Be ye also ready."

#### Supplies

Harmony—Immediately after Conference I appointed Rev. D. A. Fishel pastor in charge of this Church.

On or about the first of February Rev. L. H. Hatley quit Buncombe Circuit on account of his health.

June 1st, 1914, Rev. T. E. Martin was assigned to Buncombe Circuit where he has been doing acceptable work since that time.

Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk did not think he had sufficiently recovered to resume work and he was released from going to the charge assigned him.

Bro. Lamar has served both fields (Anderson and Yarboro), which ought not to be repeated.

My visits, observations and opinions of the work have been given through our church paper and I deem it unnecessary to repeat them in this report. I have visited all the fields in the District except one, and I gave dates for that but they were rejected. The pastor can explain when he makes his report to this Conference if he chooses to do so. I attach no blame to him. I have found the pastors faithful in the performance of their duties, as they saw it. I believe their reports will indicate progress, at least the most of them. The most of the pastors have reported quarterly to me and speak encouragingly of their fields of labor.

### Pastoral Support

I am aware of the fact that our pastors are not receiving as much for their services as they should; but gradually salaries are being increased and our people are coming to see the necessity for doing so each year as they are taught liberality. I believe that a minister of the Gospel, if he is so disposed, can do as little for the money he gets as any other man in any other calling. This might account in some instances for the fact that some are so poorly paid. By your permission I have gone over our Conference territory twice. In my visits I have endeavored to see the business side of the Church and have tried in my way to lay the fact before our people that it was important for them to use business methods in their Church work, and some improvement is evident. I have called the attention of some of our laity to the importance of a better pastoral support. Not because the pastor is working for money for money cannot measure the value of a faithful pastor, but because it is necessary that he be fed and clothed and by economy provide for his declining days. My brethren of the laity, I see little sense, reason or justice in the fact that your pastor is required to work in a territory contiguous to that served by ministers of other denominations—preach just as well, work just as hard, accomplish just as much good among a people just as financially able, and yet be the poorest paid. These are facts that exist in our Conference and they should be remedied. I think some of the shortage in this matter is the result of a lack of financial system in managing the business problems of the Church. I regret to know that some of our charges have no plan of systematic benevolence whatever. There are charges in this Conference who could increase the pastor's salary and pay every cent of all the claims if a good financial system could be adopted and used. May it be that something will occur at this session of the Conference to cause all our charges to transact God's business in a business-like way.

### State of the Churches

During the year nine churches have been under course of construction and most of them are completed, while many others have been improved to such an extent that one would hardly believe they were the same church. One new parsonage has been built at Fallston and others improved during the year. I deem it useless to say more on this phase of the work as this will all be reported by the pastors in their official statements to this Conference.

### Spiritual Results

I am pleased to say many good revivals have been held during



the year and several accessions to the Church have been reported, which go to show the spiritual state of the Church. The ingathering of so many precious souls places a great responsibility upon both Church and pastor. They are to be held, trained, utilized and made forces of righteousness. For all of the visitations of the Divine spirit and the salvation of souls I am sure we rejoice with great rejoicing.

### **Literature**

Our own Literature should have the preference and it ought to be more universally taken and distributed among our people. Our church papers, both local and general ought to be in all Methodist Protestant homes and I have earnestly insisted on all of our charges that the membership subscribe and keep themselves informed as to the work of the church. We are pleased to have our editors and general agents come and stir us up upon the lines they represent and may we as a conference be more ready to cooperate.

### **Our Children's Home**

Our Superintendent, Bro. H. A. Garrett, will be present and present the needs of the home. This institution appeals more generally to our conference than any enterprise we have undertaken since I have been a member of your body, and with the proper management it will appeal more generally to our entire church in the near future.

### **Summer Conference**

This was voted to be a permanent institution of our conference by those present at the last session and all of our ministers are earnestly requested to join in and make the Summer Conference a success and a benefit to our entire district. My hope is that all obstacles can be removed so that we may have a larger attendance as the years go by.

### **The President's Parsonage**

During the year the committee appointed by this conference have secured an option on a lot in Greensboro and have asked for an amount equal to the President's salary for two years with which they will pay for the lot and erect a building. To this call some have responded very promptly. Let each pastor see to it as early as possible that the amount asked for be raised on his field. We hope to have a report from the chairman of this committee during this annual session.



### Recommendations

- (1) That Harmony be attached to Halifax or Roanoke circuit.
- (2) That the name of S. B. Stephens be stricken from our roll.
- (3) That those entitled to license to administer the ordinances be so reported to this annual conference.

I desire in closing this report to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to you, my brethren, and to the laity for the courtesies bestowed upon me during the year. My fellowship with you, without exception, has been pleasant. I am thankful to Almighty God who has spared my life and protected my health, so that without missing a single trip I have been able to visit all the fields of this conference.

Praying the guidance of His Spirit upon us in the discharge of the duties enjoined upon us during the session of this conference,

I am your servant,

C. A. CECIL.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### REPORT NO. 2

We heartily endorse the action of the committee on President's parsonage, in securing option on lot in Greensboro and their request for an amount equal to the President's salary for two years. And we urge each and every pastor to bring this matter before their people and secure the amount asked for that the parsonage may soon be a reality.

That recommendation (1) be referred to boundary committee.

We endorse the recommendation (2): That the name of S. B. Stephens be stricken from roll.

That recommendation (3) be referred to the examining board.

We recommend all other parts of report be approved.

Respectfully,

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman,

J. C. COE, Secretary.

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

#### REPORT NO. 3

**Conference Trustees**—W. F. Kennett, (1917); G. W. Holmes, (1917); T. M. Johnson, (1915); W. M. Pike, (1918); J. Norman Wills, (1917); J. B. Ogburn, (1916); L. L. Wrenn, (1915); R. H. Brooks, (1918).

**Boundary Committee**—W. E. Swain, (1916); W. F. Kennett, (1916); G. F. Millaway, (1917); T. E. Davis, (1917); C. L. Whitaker, (1918); R. M. Cox, (1916); J. B. Ogburn, (1917).

**Finance Committee**—G. L. Curry, (1917); G. W. Holmes, (1918); R. A. Swaringen, (1919); L. L. Wrenn, (1917); Dr. S. S. Coe, (1918); L. F. Ross, (1919); R. H. Brooks, (1920).

#### Elected Annually

**Standing District Committee**—T. F. McCulloch, C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Moton, J. W. Hardee, R. H. Shaw, J. W. Hopkins.

**Conference Board of Young People's Work**—J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, J. D. Ross.

**Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions**—R. M. Andrews, T. M. Johnson, R. H. Brooks.

**Auditing Committee**—J. H. Bowman, J. A. Ledbetter.

**Committee on Appeals**—R. M. Andrews, D. A. Highfill, J. D. Williams, L. L. Wrenn, R. M. Cox, G. D. Williams.

G. F. MILLAWAY,  
M. T. STALLINGS,  
A. G. DIXON,

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT B

Your nominating committee recommend that the following be elected as the Board of Church Extension: R. M. Andrews, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, R. H. Shaw, C. A. Cecil, ex-officio.

### PUBLISHER'S REPORT

#### REPORT NO. 4

Your publisher entertains an ambition for this conference to make the Journal as perfect a book as possible. In order that this might be done please permit a few suggestions that have come out of observation and experience.

The publisher does not understand that he is to edit reports and papers but that he is to simply publish matter as it is given to him. It is hoped therefore that every paper this year will be properly typewritten on uniform paper ready for the printer.

The tables prepared from data gathered from old records are not in every way perfect, but it is hoped that they are appreciated and that they are of value even with their imperfections.

Because of the very poor understanding as to how the Journal fund is to be raised and handled the work is greatly hindered. To remedy this matter a recommendation is offered as follows:

That a regular assessment be laid on the charges that will amount to \$250.00 each charge to receive journals for the amount paid on the assessment. Conference Treasurer to receive all funds.

The financial report is as follows:

#### Receipts

From previous publisher .....	\$ 8.69
From charges .....	126.80
From sales .....	19.09
From advertisements .....	54.50

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Total receipts ..... \$209.08

**Disbursements**

Printing 1500 copies of Journal .....	\$122.50
Postage, Express and Drayage .....	21.95
Plates .....	15.75
Tabulating work .....	1.00
Total disbursements .....	<u>\$161.20</u>
Balance from 1913 account .....	<u>\$47.88</u>
GEO. L. CURRY, Publisher	

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PUBLISHER'S REPORT****REPORT NO. 5**

We your committee to consider publisher's report report as follows:

We concur with recommendation to lay an assessment of \$250 to be apportioned to the charges, each charge to receive Journals for the amount paid on assessment.

We recommend that the apportionment be made by the publisher using the assessment for president's salary for a basis.

We further recommend that in the table of assessments of General Interests in printing Journal the total column be left blank.

C. L. WHITAKER,

J. C. COE,

R. H. SHAW,

GEO. L. CURRY.

Committee.

**TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME****REPORT NO. 6**

Gentlemen:—

The close of another year in the history of this Institution brings us many evidences of God's goodness and love. We acknowledge Him as the source of our help.

It has been a good year if there has been a depression in business. We have been able to meet all running expenses, and the health of the children has been excellent.

Our people are becoming more and more interested in the Children's Home. Since our last report the Woman's Home Mission Society and Baraca Class of Henderson, Why Not Circuit, the Baraca Class of the First M. P. Church, High Point, have each agreed to pay \$1.00 for a year to the support of the Home. Since beginning my report Rehoboth Church, Granville Circuit, has sent in \$25.00, the first payment toward the support of another child. Rehoboth Sunday school and congregation has agreed to raise \$200.00 this year for the support of the children in this Home. Tabernacle Church on Tabernacle Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Maple Springs Church,

Forsyth Ct., have furnished two rooms in the Dormitory.

In February after an illness of a few days, death claimed Miss Martha Redding, a most valuable helper in the Home. She had been with us since we took charge, and was so well qualified and filled the place so well that the loss seemed almost irreparable, but Providence guided and we were able to secure the services of Misses Pansy Anderson and Cora Redding for the summer, as Mrs. Fannie E. Page was with the Orphanage at Denton and came with the children to the Children's Home, resigned as matron to take a much needed rest. She had served efficiently and successfully. Miss Martha Parsons is now serving as matron.

Feeling the importance of having our own private school as other orphanages, we secured the services of Miss Bertha Alsbaugh as teacher. The children are more easily governed and are doing much better work in their books than when attending the Public school. It is our purpose to train the children to be industrious and self-supporting. The only way to learn to do a thing, is to do it. By this arrangement the children get more experience in manual training and the work is carried on for less expense than if we sent them to the Public School. The teaching is done as systematically and graded as carefully as in our Graded Schools. The plan is working admirably.

We said in the beginning that the health of the children has been good as we have had no epidemic or serious sickness. We had one mild case of diphtheria and three operations for adenoid and enlarged tonsils. The operations were a success. The hearing of two is much better and the general health of the three is good. Before the operations their health was failing.

Eight children have been admitted this year. One has been returned to his guardian and one placed in a home. There are 12 girls and 16 boys in the Home. Every child over six years old in the Home, except one recently admitted, is a member of the First M. P. Church, High Point.

We hope to have the farm greatly improved within a few years. We have almost cleaned it of stones, and bushes and briars are not allowed to grow.

We are utilizing all the land that will produce—have redeemed the wet land by ditching. Our corn crop was fine, considering the dry weather. We have housed 100 bushels of very fine corn. Now we have about 35 acres sowed in rye, oats and clover. This was done that we might have early pasture, save some for feed and turn the other that the land may be improved. We planted over 3500 straw berry and 2000 cabbage plants this fall. We are hoping to have a surplus for the market. At a very low estimate, our milk and butter, eggs and vegetables have been worth more than \$300.00.

For four weeks we had all the melons of our own raising that the children could eat. Our early potatoes were a failure but had a fair crop of late ones. The sweet potatoes did well.

One of the most valuable presents to the Home this year is a fine Holstein calf valued at \$75.00, presented by Mrs. J. F. Stephens, Greensboro. We want good stock, then do good farming, all of which will give the children higher ideals for life.

#### Financial

Balance on hand November 20th, 1913 .....	\$ 56.79
Received from all sources .....	2,839.07
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	\$2,895.86
Disbursed .....	\$2,836.92
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Balance .....	\$ 59.94

Of the amount received the following states out side of the North Carolina Conference contributed as follows: Va., \$52.00; Ohio, \$42.84; Maryland, \$14.00; Pennsylvania, \$10.00; Tennessee, \$5.00; New York, \$3.20; District of Columbia, \$2.23; West Virginia, \$1.65. It will interest our people to know that the N. C. Conference gave as follows: 123 S. S. gave \$1,769.80. Twenty nine give monthly. \$148.97 church collection; 95 individuals, \$378.45, the largest amount being \$100.00. Six W. H. M. S. gave \$223.50; one Y. W. H. M. S., \$5.00; one Mission Band, \$.60; four families and three church clubs Sunday eggs, \$41.58; one Jr. O. U. A. M., \$5.68; three concerts by our children \$94.51; \$200.00 (estimated) provisions and clothing.

As the work develops, the more our brethren of other conferences become interested.

If we succeed as we should we must have the hearty co-operation of our pastors, Sunday school superintendents and leading laymen.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—NO. 7

The Board of Young People's work begs leave to submit the following report. While the Board has not reached its goal for the past year, yet we feel that some progress has been made. At a board meeting in Greensboro in April it was decided that the chairman of the board should call attention to the Sunday school banner for which the Sunday schools are supposed to compete. As no Sunday school had met the conditions for securing this banner, it was decided that new conditions should be formulated for the present year. A few Sunday schools have met the conditions laid down by



the committee. Let us call attention to the conditions laid down by the conference in 1911 and which conditions will remain in force. First, Sunday school competing for this banner must run all the year. Second, the secretary of the Sunday school is required to report the average attendance of his school to the Methodist Protestant Herald each month. Third, the secretary of the school shall forward to the secretary of the Annual Conference by November 1 the average attendance of the year.

During the past year some interest has been taken in Teacher Training work, but this important subject has not received the attention which it should have.

Your board feels that we should put forth a larger effort for the coming year. We, therefore, recommend, first, that we have under the direction of this board a Young People's convention somewhere near the central part of the state, during the month of March or April. Second, that each pastor and layman of this conference pledge himself to support this convention in every possible way. Third, that this conference assume no financial obligations in regard to this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PRITCHARD,  
A. G. DIXON,  
J. NORMAN WILLS,  
J. D. ROSS,  
L. W. GERRINGER.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—NO. 8

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor begs leave to submit the following report; we deplore the fact of the decline in Christian Endeavor interest in this conference. Some say, that the Christian Endeavor movement has really settled down to a more sane programme, and that there is no decline. This may be answered by referring to the Conference Journal which shows that the number of societies last year was smaller than that of the year before. Notwithstanding all this, we believe that the thing for which the Christian Endeavor movement stands must be incorporated in every life in order for that life to reach the highest attainment.

We therefore recommend first, That each pastor endeavor to organize new societies wherever possible, and that pastors cooperate with the young people in this work. Second, that the laymen of this conference take the lead in their respective fields with a view to organizing Christian Endeavor Societies. Third, that where it is not possible to organize Christian Endeavor Societies, the pastors do their best to substitute some other organization that will



be the means of developing the young people along the lines emphasized by the Christian Endeavor movement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PRITCHARD,  
S. S. COX,  
R. H. SHAW, JR.,  
O. B. WILLIAMS,  
J. W. ALWAN,  
J. B. TROGDON,  
D. M. LOY,

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS—NO. 9

The Sunday school is recognized as the chief channel of service for the church today. With a school thoroughly organized, several people in each church are given splendid opportunities for service. The Sunday school is also the chief recruiting station for the church. Something like 90 per cent. of those who come into the church come directly through the Sunday school.

For these reasons, this conference would urge all its pastors and workers to give special attention to the organized Sunday school work in all our churches. We commend the Cradle Roll, and the Home Department work; for by properly working these two departments every member of all our families may be enrolled in the Sunday school.

In the regular Sunday school we would urge that the pupils be graded, somewhat after the plan of the graded schools in so far as possible, and that the very best teachers possible be put over the classes of children and young people. In this way we may hope the better to hold them and train them for Christ. That we may have the best teachers possible, we urge a Teachers' Training Class in every church where it is at all practicable to have it. People seek training from every other work they try to do and we are persuaded that if given an opportunity, many of them would take training for Sunday school work.

We also recommend that in all cases the pastor and superintendent strive to keep the school running all the year and that each individual school send delegates to the township, county and state conventions.

All literature necessary for running any and all departments of the Sunday school may be had at our Book Concern in Baltimore, Md., 316 N. Charles St., Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D. D., the efficient secretary of the Board of Young People's Work of the M. P. church, Adrian, Mich., will gladly lend any assistance in his power to the

Sunday school work in any and all our churches.

We urge the use of our own literature in all our Sunday schools.

A. G. DIXON,  
G. W. MAXWELL,  
G. D. WILLIAMS,  
W. C. LASSITER.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE—REPORT NO 10

The importance of the Sabbath is suggested by the time of its institution. It seems to have been instituted immediately after the work of creation was completed.

The institution of the Sabbath was the first work that the Lord did for the good of his creatures after their creation. It was the first work for the church and for the spiritual interests, the higher interests of men. It provided a time for worship and religious employment.

It is for all men, not a Mosaical institution for the Jewish nation alone; it was instituted before mankind was divided into nations. It provided for each individual in the home; thy son, thy daughter, thy manservant, thy maid servant and the stranger within thy gates. Even the dumb animals were thought of when it was established. The Sabbath is not only a rest day, it is in a peculiar sense the Lord's day. It is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

The Sabbath is both a day of rest and a work day. It is a day of rest from some kinds of work but a day of service for other kinds of work.

The scribes, the religious teachers of our Savior's day, and others that had preceeded them had emphasized the first part of the Sabbath law, the rest part, to the extent that they had covered up the commandment with prohibitions, with thou shalt nots, till the true nature of the day was lost light of and instead of it being a day of blessing as it was designed to be, and is, it was a burden. Jesus, great reformer that he was, undertook to present the Sabbath in its true light. This brought him in antagonism with the religious teachers of that day. One of the charges they brought against him was that he did things that were violations of the Sabbath law. While Jesus illustrated the proper observance of the Sabbath in his own life he did not give us specific rules in regard to its observance that would apply to all the exigencies of life. To have done so would have hidden the commandment so that its true spirit would not be seen.

He taught the principles involved in Sabbath observance and as in other things left it to us to apply these in our lives of course in accord with the other laws that he has given us.

The Savior emphasized the thought that the Sabbath was made

for man; for mankind; for all men; for man in his entirety; for his physical, his intellectual, and his spiritual welfare. This should keep us from engaging in anything or exerting an influence that would keep others from observing the day.

He taught that it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath day. And as the Sabbath is a hallowed day, a holy day, God's day, it obliges us to do good that will be pleasing to God, that will honor his name or that will in some way contribute to the advancement of his kingdom. The Great Teacher taught both by precept and example that the Sabbath was to be observed by attending public, divine worship. While he sometimes went to see the sick on the Sabbath day, there is no record of him doing so at an hour that required him to be absent from the public services. Your committee recommends that each pastor be requested to preach during the year at each church one or more times on the subject of Sabbath observance.

T. F. McCULLOCH,  
W. P. MARTIN,  
J. B. O'BRIANT,  
T. A. WILLIAMS,  
W. L. HOLT,  
J. J. HAYS,  
L. W. CAUSEY.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE—NO. 11

The character of the mind is almost wholly the product of the literature which we read. Those who read only the best literature have the strongest and best minds. Those who read the world's trashy literature have diseased and enfeebled minds. From these our criminal ranks are principally recruited. That part of the world's literature which nourishes moral and spiritual character is that which is distinctively religious. It is this that nourishes love, sympathy, mercy, justice, truth, righteousness, and goodness. Consequently the religious press is one of the greatest agencies in the production of good citizenship. As Methodist Protestants in search of this literature we naturally turn to the Methodist Protestant press. Here we find the Methodist Recorder and the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Protestant Herald. The last named is our own local church paper published in Greensboro and edited by Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D. We would be glad for each of these papers to go into every Methodist Protestant home within the bounds of the North Carolina conference. The Methodist Protestant Herald being our own local church paper we are especially anxious to have it placed in the hands of all our people. The Methodist Protestant being our general church paper we are anxious for our people to

give it a more liberal support than they are at present. To this end we recommend that during the month of February the ministers of our conference conduct an earnest campaign in behalf of these papers. We suggest that the pastor first appeal to his people from his pulpit and then follow this appeal with a personal canvass.

We also recommend that our ministers write more for the Methodist Protestant Herald. And we suggest that the editor select ministers of our conference to write on subjects of his own choosing. We think this will make the paper more interesting to our people and at the same time lift some of the burden from the editor.

We also recommend that our pastors send their orders for books to the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, Baltimore, Md.

We also recommend that our people use our own Sunday school literature. Everything needed in this line can be furnished by the Methodist Protestant Publishing House of Baltimore, Md.

We also most heartily recommend to our people the Woman's Missionary Record.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BURGESS,  
T. M. JOHNSON,  
L. R. GOOCH,  
ROBERT TROXLER,  
J. H. ABERNEATHY,  
EDWARD SUITS.

#### COLLEGES—REPORT NO. 12

In any form of government, and especially a representative form, the people should be intelligent, in order to think correctly, plan wisely and execute successfully. The growth, permanence, and power of any church will in a large measure, depend upon its literary institutions. Our church recognizes these truths as is evidenced by our schools, and our prosperity will be in proportion to our loyalty to these in the support we give them. We note with pleasure the continued progress of our colleges.

Western Maryland is just completing a \$50,000 building, has already enrolled as many as matriculated last year and gives fair promise of increased usefulness. This college has given training and culture to many men and women within our own conference bounds and we commend it to all our people who can avail themselves of its excellent advantages.

Our university and colleges of the East, West and Southwest are doing a great work for the church in their respective sections and we rejoice in their success.

Westminster Theological Seminary is just completing the West

Virginia Cottage at a cost of \$3,000. It has as large an enrollment as in any previous year. This institution has greatly aided our conference, in the excellent equipment of many of our men. We recommend that we aid in means and men this most useful institution of the church.

Our own high schools, Denton High School and Yadkin Collegeiate Institute, need our encouragement by way of support. Denton has added recently a Business College Department and fits young men and women for any college or for business. The success of these will largely depend upon the interest we manifest in them. It is our duty to take care of our own. We still look for the day when we shall establish a school of higher learning in our own conference, and feel that if it be best for us, that God will, in His wise providence, lead us to its establishment.

G. W. HOLMES,

R. M. ANDREWS.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS—NO. 13

In a sense, every minister and Christian layman should be a missionary. The past has proved beyond question that money spent for missions has brought greater returns than has the money spent for the work at home. As the stewards of our Lord we are bound to use the means at our command in a way that will result in the greatest possible increase in the power of the Kingdom. One very pronounced way in which we may further the interest of the kingdom of our master is to treat with Christian kindness those who come to our shores. They carry these impressions back home, and in many instances evangelize all whom they touch in their native land. We can never estimate the good accomplished. It has been our habit to calculate what we have done by the dollar mark. The men's Board of Foreign Missions is spending about Twenty-five thousand dollars a year. The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions some thing like Five thousand a year. The men's Board of Home Missions about seventeen thousand a year and the Woman's Board of Home Missions is caring for Pine Ridge Mission School in Kentucky, and standing nobly by the Children's Home, High Point, N. C. It is gratifying to observe the increasing interest shown along all these lines. What is greatly needed most just now is that we bear on the wings of our prayers the money and measures of men.

It has been said that we can never love any one as we ought till we can love every body as we should. If we know these things happy are we if we do them. It is evident that we have neither found all the ways in which we may contribute to missions nor done our best in the ways that we have found. We would recommend



that the children be encouraged to plan for the raising of their own money for missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SWAIN, Chairman.

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS—REPORT NO 14

The information and inspiration received concerning the general interests of our church through the channels of our church literature are valuable, yet the personal touch and uplifting addresses of our general agents give us an inspiration beyond that received from other sources.

Therefore, we acknowledge with the greatest of appreciation the presence of our general agents representing the various Boards of the denomination as follows: F. C. Klein, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions; C. H. Beck, D. D., of the Board of Home Missions; C. E. Wilbur, D. D., editor of our denominational Sunday school literature; Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary; Chas. R. Reiner, agent for our Book Concern, of Baltimore, Md.

We acknowledge with pleasure the fraternal greetings of the Blue Ridge Atlantic conference, conveyed to us by the following delegates of that body: Dr. W. Q. Q. Graham, Rev. W. S. Moore, and Rev. A. Graybeal. We also express our appreciation of the visit of the above named conference as a body and most heartily endorse the fraternal spirit manifested.

We further appreciate the fraternal spirit shown us by the ministers of the different denominations of the city.

We also acknowledge with pleasure greetings from W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, and Lyman E. Davis, D. D., President of our General Conference.

G. L. REYNOLDS, Chm.  
S. M. NEEDHAM,  
J. D. MORRIS,  
S. C. CARTER,  
W. T. COLLINS.

#### ORDINANCES—REPORT NO. 15

Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ and are to be practiced by Christian people.

"Go teach all nations," said the Master, "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." He also said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

So, in baptizing children we acknowledge them as being of the



kingdom. Believers, then, and the children both being of the kingdom of God, are entitled to the ordinance of baptism. On the subject of Lord's Supper the Apostle Paul speaks as follows: "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed took bread. And when he had given thanks, he brake it and said, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of me.'"

After the same manner also he took the cup when he had supped, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of me." The commandment concerning these ordinances, like all other commandments of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, should be both taught and obeyed.

In doing so we both honor God and also confess him who hath said: "Whosoever, therefore, shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my father which is in heaven." Therefore, we recommend that our pastors instruct the people concerning the ordinances, from the pulpit, and around the fireside, and as far as possible through the means of good literature. We would also recommend that all churches be supplied with individual communion sets; that none but unfermented wine be used.

That stewards be faithful in making the necessary provisions and preparation for the Lord's Supper as directed in our book of discipline.

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Chm.,  
H. L. POWELL,  
J. F. ALLRED,  
L. H. SIDES.

Committee.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE FACULTY—NO. 16

J. E. Pritchard was elected to examine on Miley, 2 Vol.

C. H. Whitaker was released from examining on Miley 2 Vol. and elected to examine on Corner Stones of Faith.

We recommend that J. W. Quick be placed in the hands of the President to be employed, and if employed that he be licensed.

That J. W. Hulin be licensed to administer the ordinances.

That T. E. Martin be placed in the hands of the President to be employed if needed, that if employed he be licensed, and that he be continued in the entrance examination.

The following have passed the studies in the first year of the course of study are advanced to the second year and are recommended for license to administer the ordinance; A. D. Shelton and H. E. Waldrop.

M. F. Hinshaw having finished the studies in the first year is also

advanced to the studies of the second year.

W. H. Neese is continued in the studies of the first year and recommended for license to administer the ordinance.

D. R. Williams having passed the studies in the second year is passed to the third year and recommended for license.

R. A. Swearinger is recommended for ordination and membership into this conference.

D. M. Loy having completed the studies in the second year is passed to the third year and recommended for license.

G. W. Holmes was elected to examine the sermon on Repentance in the first year; J. A. Burgess to examine sermon on Justification by faith in the second year; J. F. McCulloch to examine sermon on Apostasy in the third year.

We recommend that there be prepared a list of the unstationed preachers and ministers in this conference, and that all the unstationed preachers and ministers in the bounds of this conference be placed on this list. And any one who has not passed the entrance examination shall be considered an unstationed preacher, and if employed by the president there shall appear after the name in the list of appointments the word, supply. And if any unstationed preacher be employed he shall be licensed.

That J. W. Allread be continued in the Entrance examination.

That G. A. Loftin be licensed to administer the ordinances.

That W. B. and D. T. Surratt be licensed and recommended for work.

That Joel B. Trogden be licensed.

That J. D. Morris be licensed in case he is employed.

That J. H. Abernathy be continued in the first year and licensed.

That O. B. Williams be advanced to the second year and that he be licensed. That the license of S. M. Needham and J. B. O'Briant be renewed.

That the license of J. F. Allred be renewed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

#### PASTORAL WORK—REPORT NO. 17

John Wesley says:

“By repeated experiments we learn that though a man preach like an angel, he will neither collect or preserve a society which he has collected without visiting them from house to house.”

Bishop Ken says:

Give me a priest (pastor) whose grace shall possess  
Of an ambassador the just address;  
A father's tenderness, a shepherd's care,  
A leader's courage, which the cross can bear.

Of a mild, humble and obliging heart,  
Who with his all does to the needy part;  
Distrustful of himself, in God confides,  
Daily himself to his flock divides,  
Of virtue uniform, and cheerful air.”

Another says:

“ ’Tis not a cause of small import,  
The pastor’s care demands,  
But what might fill an angel’s heart;  
And fill a Savior’s hands.  
They watch for souls for which the Lord  
Did heavenly blessing forego,  
For souls which forever live  
In rapture or in woe.”

The word pastor has the significance and meaning of a shepherd, and therefore carries the same idea of relationship that a shepherd sustains to his sheep.

A pastor then is a shepherd to care for the church which the Holy Spirit has made him overseer, till the Chief Shepherd shall appear to relieve him of the Sacred Trust. No pastor, therefore, can afford to be indifferent to so great a responsibility. Jesus commanded his Apostles to go from house to house and wherever they were received, there the blessing was to abide. Jesus himself said to Zaccheus, “I must abide at thy house,” so there may be a time when the pastor will be justified in inviting himself to see his people.

A word just here to the church members may be in place. That of the importance of receiving the pastor cordially, that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon his home, and not the curse against him, for there is a responsibility resting upon him as well as upon the pastor.

A house going pastor then, should make a church going people, and all other Christian duties as well performed.

T. E. DAVIS,  
W. A. LAMAR,  
LONNIE HOPKINS,  
W. W. WARLICK,  
G. L. CURRY.

#### TEMPERANCE—REPORT NO. 18

Your committee recommends that while we impatiently await the time when every state shall be dry, we as a conference, request our representatives to use their best efforts to provide some means whereby the transportation of intoxicating liquors into dry territory shall be prohibited.

We also recommend that the conference adopt the following resolutions presented by Rev. W. E. Swain:

Whereas, the son of Man has said, "If the son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," and

Whereas, our temperance workers are waging war upon the liquor business of the United States of America, and

Whereas, we are beginning to see some of the happy results of the suppression of the traffic in North Carolina, and believing there are better results yet to come by it.

Resolved, 1st, That we wisely interpret the words of the Master and heartily recommend the course of temperance workers in their efforts to so amend the Constitution of the United States of America as to prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors in any place or to any point in all our land and country.

Resolved, 2nd, That we stand to and abide by the rules and regulations of Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, that makes for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale, or importation of any and all intoxicants in the State.

W. T. TOTTEN,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
EDWARD SUITS,

#### TEMPERANCE REPORT (B)

Whereas, the State of North Carolina has declared for state-wide prohibition by a majority of more than forty thousand votes, and

Whereas the wisdom of the people has been thoroughly justified by the good results of the operations of this law, and

Whereas, the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of N. C. is seeking to further protect our state against the liquor business by securing the passage of a law by the next legislature, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the state.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this conference, representing more than 21,000 members, recognize the imperative need of such a law and does hereby petition the next session of the legislature to pass it.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.

S. W. TAYLOR,  
A. G. DIXON.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS—REPORT NO. 19

The committee on unfinished business finds no unfinished business.

D. A. BRASWELL,  
A. D. SHELTON,  
M. F. HINSHAW.

## REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE—NO. 20

We, your committee on Boundaries, would report as follows:

1. That Albemarle Circuit be changed to Creswell Circuit.
2. A petition was before us regarding Thomasville, Pleasant Grove, Lebanon and Welch Memorial, in which we could not concur, and would recommend that these charges remain as they are at present.
3. That Mt. Carmel, South East of Thomasville, be discontinued from Piedmont Circuit.
4. That Mt. Moriah be detached from Pageland Circuit and attached to Stanly Circuit.
5. That New Salem on Pageland circuit be dropped from the list of appointments for said Pageland, the property be disposed of and the proceeds go to the quarterly conference of Pageland Circuit.
6. That Harmony be attached to Halifax circuit.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES METHODIST PROTESTANT  
PUBLISHING HOUSE

## REPORT NO. 21

Greensboro, N. C., November 19, 1914.

To the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church, Asheville, N. C.

Dear Brethren:—

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House held its annual meeting in Greensboro on the 17 inst. The Treasurer submitted his report, as follows:

## Cash Receipts

November 20, 1913—Balance on hand .....	\$	66.08	
November 1, 1914—Reed from rents for year ....	1,676.25		\$1,742.33

## Disbursements

M. P. Herald .....	\$	600.00	
Paid on Notes .....		700.00	
Paid for Repairs .....		14.77	
Interest, account End. Lot .....		300.95	
Current Expenses .....		41.35	
Insurance .....		33.58	1,690.65

Balance on Hand .....		\$	51.63
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT****Assets**

Cash on hand, .....	\$	51.68	
Real Estate .....		10,936.00	
Machinery and Equipment .....		1,653.78	
West Washington St. Lot .....		9,024.42	
Building Plans .....		20.00	\$21,685.88

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock .....	\$	5,805.00	
Notes Payable .....		4,500.00	
Endowment Building Trust Fund .....		1,833.75	
Surplus last year .....		8,670.83	
Gain for the year .....		876.30	\$21,685.88

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Net Surplus to date .....\$ 9,547.13

The Committee on colleges reported to the last session of this Annual conference the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That we request the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House to secure an amendment to their charter, permitting and authorizing them to enlarge the scope of their operations to include the college enterprise, making such change of name of corporation and number of trustees as may seem to them most fitting, and that they report their action to the next Annual conference for approval.

2. That the consent of all contributors to all funds for both the Publishing and College enterprises be and is hereby asked to this new arrangement.

3. That the land bought in the suburbs of Greensboro for a college site be conveyed as soon as practicable by the present Trustees to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House to be used for a college site or sold for the benefit of the college as the Trustees may find best when the time comes to begin building.

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, the undersigned were appointed a committee to submit to your body for consideration, the general plan of the proposed corporation:

We recommend that the plan pursued in the organization of the Publishing House be adhered to, so far as the election of Trustees, their tenure of office, and the interest of the Church are concerned; and that an annual report, containing full information as to Trustees elected to fill any vacancies arising, of all receipts and disbursements of funds, of the condition of the affairs of the corporation, and



of any enterprises or institutions under its control, be submitted to the Annual Conference at each session.

That the Corporation have the power to do everything needful to carry out the spirit and purpose of the resolutions above recited.

That the name be changed to Board of Education of Methodist Protestant church.

That the number of Trustees be increased to fifteen, of whom the President of the Annual conference shall be, as now, one, ex-officio.

We nominate, for the six additional Trustees, the following persons, who were recommended by the Trustees of the Publishing House at their last Annual meeting: J. F. McCulloch, J. Ed Swain, Dr. W. R. Goley, Geo. L. Curry, S. W. Taylor, and L. L. Wrenn.

We recommend that further details be left to the Board of Trustees, and to their attorney, Mr. A. B. Kimball, a lawyer of eminent ability, who has the preparation of the new charter in charge.

T. A. HUNTER,  
R. M. ANDREWS,  
J. NORMAN WILLS,  
Committee.

#### DISTRICT PARSONAGE TREASURER'S REPORT—NO. 22

District Parsonage Total Receipts .....	\$271.43
Balance due on lot .....	\$228.57

T. A. HUNTER, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ROBERTS FUND

##### REPORT NO 23

1913

Nov. 20—Balance on hand (see report) .....	70.30
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Dec. 20—Received for interest .....	55.42
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Feb. 13—Received for Interest .....	120.00
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Mar. 2—Received for interest .....	200.00
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April 22—Received for Interest .....	9.33
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Sept. 4—Received for Interest .....	12.00
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Sept. 4—Received for Interest .....	200.00
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Sept. 5—Received for Interest .....	120.00
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Nov. 19—Received for Interest .....	54.00	\$841.05
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The above amount has been applied as follows:

Loaned on Real Estate Mortgage, 6 per cent ....	400.00
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Certificate Deposit, Greensboro L. & T. Co. ....	375.00
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On deposit, Greensboro Loan & Trust Co. ....	66.05	\$841.05
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**Investments are as follows:**

Real Estate Mortgage, party in Ga., 8 pc. ....	\$ 5,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage, Children's Home, 6 pc. ....	4,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage, 6 per cent .....	400.00
Rear Estate Mortgage, 6 per cent .....	900.00
Certificates of Deposit, G. L. & T. Co., 4 per cent ..	875.00
On deposit, open account .....	66.05

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Total .....\$11,241.05

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES ASHEBORO STREET PROPERTY  
(COLLEGE SITE)**

**REPORT NO. 24**

Greensboro, N. C., November 20, 1914.

**Receipts**

December 1, 1913—Balance on hand .....	\$ 86.89	
November 17, 1914—Received for Rents .....	386.45	\$473.34

**Disbursements**

For Interest .....	\$282.75	
For Repairs to Buildings .....	149.88	\$432.63
Balance on hand .....		\$ 40.71

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, For Trustees,

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES**

**REPORT NO. 25**

Your committee on superannuates beg leave to report:

1. That we recommend that in the appropriations made that the length and efficiency of service as well as the needs of those to whom appropriations are made be taken into consideration.

2. While an increased assessment has been made for this cause it is our opinion that the needs will not be fully met until our people are informed of the condition of the superannuates. Therefore we recommend that each pastor be required to present the needs of those who have laid their strength and health upon the altar

of the church; until the people know that those aged soldiers of the cross are now without a business to support them in their hour of failing strength and health; and the help is given that is so much needed.

A. O. LINDLEY,  
W. C. KENNETT,  
J. F. DOSIER,  
J. M. DAVIS.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

### REPORT NO. 26

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church, Asheville, November 20, 1914, during session of conference. There were present, T. M. Johnson, (Chairman), D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe, H. L. Powell, and J. Norman Wills. It was decided to recommend to the Conference that the following appropriations be made, to be paid out of funds now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	\$ 15.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	15.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris .....	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	15.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	15.00
Mrs. E. A. Plyler .....	40.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	60.00
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt .....	100.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	150.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	120.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	75.00

(Payable in monthly installments.)

Rev. C. E. M. Raper .....	100.00
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(Provided the conference grants him a superannuate relation.)

Mrs. J. E. Hartsell, such amount as a committee appointed at this meeting might recommend, not to exceed \$60.00. Upon motion, T. M. Johnson and J. Norman Wills were appointed the committee to investigate Mrs. Hartsell's needs.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman  
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

For Conference Year 1912-1913

### REPORT NO. 27

December 2, 1912—Balance on hand (cash) .....	\$ 3.04
Balance on hand (Notes).....	2,640.00

Received of Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock .....	20.00
Received of Rev. C. W. Bates, Asheville .....	2.00
Interest collected .....	158.40
Received of J. R. Hutton, Treasurer .....	647.14
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	\$3,675.58

## Disbursements

Stamps .....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	15.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	15.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris .....	10.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	15.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	15.00
Mrs. E. A. Plyler .....	50.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	100.00
Rev. J. L. Giles .....	25.00
Rev. W. D. Fogleman .....	120.00
Rev. Geo. W. Hunt .....	100.00
Rev. W. F. Kennett .....	120.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	120.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett—first payment .....	10.00
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Balance on hand .....	\$2,759.58

Of the above \$2,640.00 is invested at six per cent. interest, and \$119.58 is on deposit in the Greensboro National Bank.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

## CHURCH EXTENSION—REPORT NO. 28

The work of church extension is of great importance to us, not alone because the advancement of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina depends on it, but the success and extension of our work everywhere. Since, with larger vision we began to extend within the bounds of our conference, look, if you please, at what we are doing for other interests. More than one-third came from fields that a few years ago were under the care and culture of the hand of church extension. And so of other interests. Your attention has been called repeatedly to the number of open doors; the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." But so often your board must turn a deaf ear because we have not given into their hands the money. Some of these doors have closed never to open again.

That this most important work may be accelerated, we recommend that the pastors preach on this subject at least once during the year, taking the occasion to inform their congregation of the needs, opportunities and encouragements.

And that the pastors and laymen of this conference urge and

insist that the total amount apportioned to their several fields for the coming year be paid.

C. H. WHITAKER,  
D. A. HIGHFILL,  
W. D. REED,  
W. M. PIKE,  
M. T. STALLINGS,  
D. B. JOHNSON,  
R. H. SHAW,  
J. F. BERRIES.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—NO. 29

The report of the conference Treasurer indicates, we regret to say, quite a falling off in the receipts for the past year. We trust that, during the coming year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Church Extension, the best efforts of both pastors and laymen will be exerted to raise the full assessment.

We have decided to recommend a change in the basis of appropriations to churches which desire aid toward paying their debts, that is, that an appropriation sufficient to cover interest on indebtedness reported at this time be made, with the understanding that the principal be reduced as much as possible during the coming year.

We recommend the following appropriations to be paid as soon as the Treasurer may have the funds.

J. F. Allred, Rockingham, on last year's salary .....	\$ 40.00
Porter, on new church .....	\$100.00

We recommend the following appropriations, from funds that may be collected during the coming year, provided a sufficient amount shall be received to pay them; if not, the amount received to be prorated:

#### On Pastor's Salary

Denton .....	\$200.00
Pensacola .....	100.00
Siler City .....	80.00
Welch Memorial .....	200.00
Graham and Haw River .....	250.00
St. Pauls .....	125.00
Reidsville .....	150.00

The appropriations to Graham and Haw River, and to Welch Memorial are larger than we had expected to make at this time, but in view of industrial conditions, which affect our members at those places seriously, we have recommended the above amount, with the understanding that if conditions improve, and the amounts appro-

priated can be reduced consistently, such reduction shall be made as may seem reasonable to the Board, and to the Charges affected.

#### On Church Debts

Denton, for Interest .....	\$ 35.00
Thomasville, for Interest .....	50.00
Mechanicsville .....	100.00
(Provided they raise \$300.00 on debt.)	
Pensacola .....	125.00
Franklinsville .....	15.00
Oak Ridge, for Interest .....	60.00
Asheville, for Interest .....	60.00
Pageland, for Interest .....	13.50

#### On New Church

Stallings .....	\$200.00
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We have had the claims of Charlotte presented. We recommend that a committee, consisting of President Cecil, and one other to be appointed by the Board, visit Charlotte as soon as practicable, and investigate the situation thoroughly; and that the Board give such support to the enterprise as conditions which may exist, and the condition of its finances, may warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

### REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

For Conference Year 1912-1913

REPORT NO. 30

#### Receipts

1912

December 1—Balance on hand (see minutes) .....	\$ 287.46
Dr. W. R. Goley, Graham and Haw River .....	30.00
A. M. Rankin, High Point .....	50.00
S. W. Taylor, Winston .....	25.00
C. W. Bates, Asheville .....	20.00
G. L. Amick, Burlington .....	20.00
Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock .....	15.00
J. H. Bowman, Chatham .....	30.00
G. F. Millaway, St. Pauls and B. S. ....	26.00
Grace Church, Greshboro, note, disctd. ....	137.50
Geo. B. Harris, Henderson .....	180.00
T. M. Johnson, Tabernacle .....	29.91
J. E. Pritchard, Halifax .....	70.00
J. H. Moton, Lebanon .....	13.00
George L. Reynolds, Stanly Circuit .....	65.00
J. R. Hutton, Conference Treasurer .....	\$1533.51
	<u>\$2532.38</u>



## Disbursements

Geo. L. Curry, Graham .....	250.00
D. R. Williams, Welch Memorial .....	200.00
C. E. M. Raper, Reidsville .....	300.00
T. A. Plyler, Rockingham .....	150.00
S. M. Needham, East Winston .....	250.00
Homer Casto, Pensacola .....	100.00
T. H. Matthews, Denton .....	200.00
G. F. Millaway, St. Paul .....	125.00
J. H. Bowman, Siler City .....	80.00
C. W. Bates, Asheville .....	70.00
Albemarle, Stanly Circuit, on Debt .....	65.00
Lincolnton, on Debt .....	150.00
Shelby, on Debt .....	125.00
Denton, on debt .....	200.00
Mechanicsville, on Debt .....	100.00
Postage and Incidental Expense .....	2.70
	<hr/> \$2367.70
Balance on hand .....	\$ 164.68

## STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

## NO. 31

Alamance .....	J. A. Ledbetter	Mecklenburg .....	H. E. Waldrop
Anderson .....	W. A. Lamar	Mocksville .....	T. A. Williams
Asheboro .....	C. L. Whitaker	Mt. Hermon ....	C. H. Whitaker
Asheville .....	C. W. Bates	Mt. Pleasant ..	Robt. S. Troxler
Buncombe ..	T. E. Martin, supply	Oak Ridge ....	L. W. Gerringer
Burlington .....	Geo. L. Curry	Orange .....	J. A. Burgess
Cleveland .....	W. C. Lassiter	Pageland ....	J. W. Quick, supply
Charlotte .....	D. A. Braswell	Pensacola .....	W. B. Surratt
Creswell .....	J. H. Abernathy	Piedmont .....	A. D. Shelton
Concord .....	J. R. Hutton	Pin. & Mt. Zion .....	Ed. Suits
Davidson ..	J. W. Hulin, supply	Randleman .....	J. B. O'Briant
Denton .....	G. L. Reynolds	Randolph .....	Wm. M. Pike
Fallston .....	J. H. Moton	Reidsville ....	E. G. Lowdermilk
Fairview .....	J. W. Self	Richland .....	D. A. Highfill
Flat Rock .....	W. F. Kennett	Roanoke .....	T. E. Davis
Forsythe .....	A. O. Lindley	Rockingham ..	J. F. Allred, supply
Gaston .....	W. H. Neese	Saxapahaw ....	Geo. W. Holmes
Greenville .....	D. T. Surratt	Shelby .....	J. D. Morris
Granville .....	N. G. Bethea	Siler City .....	J. H. Bowman
Gr'm & Haw Riv.,	O. B. Williams	Stanley .....	W. D. Reed
Greensboro .....	R. M. Andrews	St. Paul .....	G. F. Millaway
Guilford .....	S. M. Needham	Spring Church ..	T. F. McCulloch

Halifax .....	R. A. Swaringen	Tabernacle .....	T. M. Johnson
Haw River .....	W. F. Ashburn	Thomasville ....	J. E. Pritchard
Henderson .....	J. D. Williams	Uwharrie .....	Joel B. Trogdon
High Point .....	A. G. Dixon	Vance .....	A. L. Hunter
LaGrange ..	J. W. Allred, supply	West Forsythe, G. H. Austin, sup.	
Lebanon .....	R. C. Stubbins	Why Not .....	J. H. Stowe
Lincoln .....	D. M. Loy	Winston .....	S. W. Taylor
Littleton .....	C. J. Edwards	Welch Memorial ..	D. R. Williams
Lenoir ...	H. D. Garmon, supply	Yadkin College ..	H. L. Powell
Mebane .....	W. E. Swain	Yarboro .....	W. A. Lamar

In the hands of President: T. H. Matthews, Wm. Porter, (at his own request), J. F. Dosier, O. D. Stacey, E. D. Watson, M. F. Hinshaw, H. S. B. Thompson, D. A. Fishel, L. H. Hatley, H. W. Braswell, Homer Casto, W. R. Lowdermilk, W. P. Martin.

Superannuates: I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, C. E. M. Raper.

Editor M. P. Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Yadkin College Institute—W. T. Totten.

Loaned to Mission of the Good Samaritan, in Asheville—J. S. Williams.

Loaned to Eastern Conference—W. A. Ledford.

Supernumerary on Richland Circuit—W. F. McDowell.

Theological students in college and seminaries preparing to enter the ministry in our conference: Saxapahaw Circuit—G. W. Holmes, pastor, Charles Lindley, Percy Smith, at Elon College. Orange Circuit—J. A. Burgess, pastor; Jesse Minnis at Elon College. Halifax Circuit—R. A. Swaringen, N. M. Harrison, Jr., Western Maryland College. Denton—G. L. Reynolds, pastor, Freo Surratt, W. M. College, J. M. Morgan, Denton High School. Why Not—J. H. Stowe, pastor; B. M. Williams, at Elon College. Haw River Circuit—W. F. Ashburn, pastor; E. O. Pritchett, Westminster Theological Seminary. Flat Rock Circuit—W. F. Kennett, pastor; Paul S. Kennett, Westminster Theological Seminary.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

### NO. 32

It is an evident fact that we need a better and more uniform system for collecting the pastor's salary and the general interests of the church.

We therefore recommend the following for your consideration and adoption, and that the same be put into practice as rapidly as possible:

First—We recommend and insist on the budget plan for raising pastor's salary and general interests.

Second—That each church appoint or elect a committee whose duty shall be to apportion the pastor's salary and general interests, assessing each individual member.

Third—We believe that children, members of the church, should be assessed in their own names, notwithstanding the fact that the parents do the paying.

Fourth—In making these apportionments a sufficient amount should be added to cover the supposed deficit in collections; that each member be notified early in the year of his or her part.

Fifth—We recommend that one set of stewards be appointed for the collection of general interests; or when thought best one set of stewards can collect for both.

Sixth—We urge that each steward insist on the importance of monthly payments.

Seventh—We insist that each pastor present this plan to his first Quarterly Conference and to each of his churches, and insist that they use the plan, provided an effectual plan is not already in operation that reaches each member.

### **The Children's Home**

We recommend that each pastor see to it that a Children's Home day be observed in each church, at which time a program suggested by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be used, the claim of the Children's Home presented and an offering taken. The time for holding the day being left to the Quarterly Conference.

Second—Believing that it is most important that the children of the church and Sunday school be interested in the Children's Home, we recommend that collections be taken once a month in each Sunday school for the benefit of the Home.

Third—We recommend the organization of Woman's Mission Bands where it is at all possible. We recommend further that egg clubs, potato clubs, corn clubs, etc., be organized for the purpose of collecting funds for the home.

Fourth—We insist on each pastor furnishing the superintendent of the Home early in the year a list of his Sunday school superintendents. In case the pastor fails to furnish this list by the first of January, the Superintendent of the Home shall write the pastor for this list.

Fifth—We recommend that the Superintendent of the Home

correspond with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, asking them to comply with item second of this report.

Sixth—Resolved: That each church hold a service in the interest of the Home, taking a collection, on Thanksgiving day or the Sunday preceding or following.

Seventh—That this report be published in The Methodist Protestant Herald in the month of May and October, accompanied by one or more articles under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Home.

Eighth—That all money and supplies be turned over to H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.

We recommend the following amounts for the interests named:

President .....	\$1200
Church Extension .....	3175
Annual Conference Fund .....	85
General Conference Fund .....	70
Theological Seminary .....	450
Ministerial Education .....	335
Home Missions .....	1970
Foreign Missions .....	2340
Young People .....	90
Bible Society .....	65

Superannuates—An amount on each charge equal to five per cent. pastor's salary for 1915. To be made out by the pastors for the first Quarterly Conference. For apportionment to charges see page 65.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Number Churches	Ministers	Preachers	Probationers	Conversion	Accessions	Deceased	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Infants Baptized	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior C. E. Societies	Members	Church Papers Taken
Alamance	5	2			40	10	4	12	19	444		5	20	300					50
Albemarle	6		1	11	20	27	5	12		215	9	4	20	130					20
Anderson	1		1		85	88	1	5		235		2	13	175					6
Asheboro	1	2			10	2	1	20		167		1	12	187					14
Asheville	1	2				16		1		109		1	10	114			1	20	19
Buncombe	6	2	1		53	20				380		6	32	400					
Burlington	1	1			50	47	4	5	4	298	1	1	18	329	1	38			12
Charlotte	2	1		5	95	75	1		15	362	35	3	12	200					30
Cleveland	5	1	1		75	30	3	2	12	515		4	21	211					22
Concord	2	2	2		30	54	4	9	35	411	11	3	19	300					25
Davidson	7			10	30	12	4	4	2	468		7	35	300					21
Denton	1	1				15				110	1	1	8	140					5
Fairview	3	1			28	26	1	11	14	250	2	3	18	343					8
Fallston	1	1			84	35	3		5	333		1	12	125					15
Flat Rock	4	1	1		60	52	4	6		572	1	4	11	230					21
Forsythe	5	1			30	17	2	1		292		3	16	166					12
Gaston																			
Gillburg Station	1				7			9	2	100		1	4	40					6
Graham	3	1	1	2	90	26	1	1	5	184		3	27	320					29
Granville	4	1			71	34	3	3		481	1	3	14	300					76
Greensboro	1	2	1		12	23	1	1		329	1	1	20	300	1	33			60
Greenville	5	1			25	14	6	13	7	400		5	22	150					20
Guilford																			
Halifax	5	1			18	18	3	5		352		4	20	160					76
Harmony																			
Haw River																			
Henderson	2	2			15	22	5	4	1	224		2	16	224					53
High Point	1	1			72	46	5	10	20	316	8	1	33	259					27
La Grange	3		1		7	1	2	2	9	165		3	12	100					8
Lebanon	2		1		101	61	1	2	2	273	6	2	23	306					16
Lenoir	4	1	1		10	10		1		127		1	3	25					
Lincoln	5		4		77	26	6	4		571	7	5	33	312					
Littleton	5	2			48	37	4	6	2	565		4	24	276					30
Mebane	2	1			4	2	4	6	2	268	6	2	15	202					42
Mecklenburg	5		1		98	36	2	3	2	340	16	5	25	300					15
Mocksville	6	1			26	12	4			408		5	22	325					15
Mt. Hermon	4	2	1		75	71	10	7	8	680	6	4	30	420					30
Mt. Pleasant	2	1	1		45	31	4	2		523	1	2	12	225					30
Oak Ridge	5	1			43	39	2	2		399	1	5	31	200					27
Orange	3	1	2		70	26	5	1	10	345	1	3	20	240					35
Pageland	4		1		74	14	2	2		234		3	21	220					10
Pensacola																			
Piedmont	7	1	1		43	34	3	2		313	1	6	36	400					20
Pinnacle & Mt. Zn.	4	1			35	29	2	6	1	370		4	24	376					23
Randleman	4	1	2		25	13	3	4	20	356		4	32	450					28
Randolph	4	1	1		35	14	4	3	5	624		4	17	300					30
Richland	6	1	2		60	18	3	4		375		6	36	300					30
Roanoke	5	1			20	13	3	2		307		4		125					25
Reidsville	3				31	36	1	1	16	177		2	13	206					20
Rockingham	5	1	2	3	160	74	1			220	2	4	35	200					13
Saxapahaw	4	1	2		20	9	2	1	2	425		4	20	165					20
Shelby	3	1			26	17	3		6	236	1	3	22	239	2	25	1	3	20
Siler City	6				27	16	4	6	1	1303		5							41
Spring Church	3		1		35	28	3	2		225	1	3	26	186					18
St. Paul	4	1	1	1	36	25		5	5	230		4	23	365					30
Stanley	3	2	1		50	40	4	4		192	7	3	18	220					24
Tabernacle	4	1		2	21	26	5	1		550	2	4	34	316					48
Thomasville	1	1			20	3		5		142		1	13	248					12
Uwharrie	7				55	19	2	4		550		7	35	455					23
Vance	3				20	8			1	335		3	11	100					40
Welch Memorial	1		1		22	13	1		4	150		1	8	240					15
West Forsythe	5	1	1		26	25	1	5		425	2	5	15	350					10
Why Not	7	2	1	1	71	122	4	4	89	521		7	35	350	1	23			30
Winston	2	1			16	22	2	4	18	257		2	16	233					21
Yadkin College	6	3		43	50	32	8			724	13	6	40	400					40
Yarborough	2		1		66	30				261		2	14	127					9



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCE; LOCAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	Value Church Property	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Debt	Bldg. & Reprg. Churches	Value of Parsonage	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Debt	Rental Value	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Current Expenses
Alamance	6000	2000			300	1000	400	100		48	550	550		75
Aibemarle	5500				75	1000	500	200		75	425	400	36	150
Anderson	3000	1000				4750	2000		96	444	450	450	61	119
Asheboro	3750	1200				1800	1000	100	6	150	750	750	12	250
Asheville	10000		3150		2100						300	311	309	193
Buncombe	6000				310	2200				16	300	263		90
Burlington	7500	2500	1450	215	135	4500	2000	1272	76	300	800	800	52	1654
Charlotte	3800				1800	1600		1123	485		700	650		3000
Cleveland	4000					1500	575	233	266		72	450	453	85
Concord	4000	1400	740	190		1000	600			72	625	600	57	131
Davidson	4000					500				36	465	495		71
Denton	3500		875	200							200	200	75	
Fairview	3500	1750				1800	1000			5	530	428	275	18
Fallston	1500				785	1000				6	500	500		91
Flat Rock	4000					2500	1000			96	575	575	30	50
Forsythe	4800	1000				1000			200	60	450	387		45
Gaston														
Gillburg Station	2000										110	110		10
Graham	5500	2500			575						375	375	381	100
Granville	6000	3400				2200	1200				750	750		203
Greensboro	25000	12000	5548	1452	71	4400	3000	2100		360	1300	1200	320	941
Greensville	4500				233	250				24	435	400		30
Guilford														
Halifax	3000	500	160		385	2000	1500		35	48	660	533		155
Harmony														
Haw River														
Henderson	14000	7500				3000	1500	400		250	1200	1200	21	407
High Point	14000	3000	300			3000				240	1000	1000	66	595
La Grange	4000										350	265		162
Lebanon	6500	2600	800	300		1000	500	50		96	500	506		106
Lenoir	2000										65	45		10
Lincoln	4300					750	500				36	435	301	82
Littleton	5000				237	2000		50	25	150	700	609	25	380
Mebane	5200	1000			100	2000	800	20	148	150	600	600	40	61
Mecklenburg	6000		329		1094	1500				72	425	430		62
Mocksville	4300				60	1800	600			96	450	343		20
Mt. Hermon	6500	2000			1300	1200				60	525	525		199
Mt. Pleasant	3000	2500				700	400			60	500	500		75
Oak Ridge	4800	1500	1500		1500	1000	1200	350	240	60	650	639	37	50
Orange	6300				250	1500	800			60	700	665	125	160
Pageland	3000	1000	215		1556	1500	1000	900		72	315	260		49
Pensacola														
Piedmont	6800				1800						465	450		50
Pinnacle & Mt. Zn.	6000				70	1200				100	600	608		140
Randleman	4000	2000				1600	850	1100	533	96	500	481		200
Randolph	6000				140	650				48	500	415		80
Richland	3000	2500									425	360		
Roanoke					875							700	405	38
Reidsville	6000	3000				1600	900	1000	560	120	500	432	183	99
Rockingham	4000			234							260	260		10
Saxapahaw	2800	2000						200			500	500		75
Shelby	5000	2300	350	240							650	600		50
Siler City	5000				80						500	500		150
Spring Church	2600					1800	1000			90	450	450		72
St. Paul	5200	3000									580	580	30	215
Stanley	5000				1000	700				50	500	502	53	280
Tabernacle	5500	3000	225		2362	1000	500			50	700	715	26	20
Thomasville	2750	1500	800	191		1000	475	475		75	500	500	34	137
Uwharrie	4000				54						425	412		535
Vance	4000	1500				2000	750	490	50	120	640	604		50
Welsh Memorial	3000				100	2000	800	218	147	12	400	400		113
West Forsythe	2900				150	700		129			400	400		75
Why Not	7000				42	700		21	21	24	600	570		100
Winston	23500	6900	4482	892		3500	1000			300	900	900	172	300
Yadkin College	8300	2400	168	192	145	800				280	750	702	10	200
Yarborough	7500	1000				3500	2000	1000		60	415	485		92



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE; GENERAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL
Alamance—Assessed	32	50	56	75	19	13	20	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	68	1	252	
Paid	32	19	15	20	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	15	17	1	1	1	196	
Albemarle—Assessed	20	20	11	25	8	7	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	114	
Paid	20	10	5	13	8	3	8	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	3	95	
Anderson—Assessed	17	20	19	40	8	6	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	
Paid	17	20	19	40	8	6	10	1	1	2	1	17	1	1	1	1	126	
Asheboro—Assessed	17	35	27	65	6	6	30	2	2	2	2	1	100	1	153	1	195	
Paid	17	35	27	65	6	6	30	2	2	2	2	1	100	1	153	1	454	
Asheville—Assessed	6	10	5	20	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	
Paid	6	10	5	20	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	35	2	20	1	1	109	
Buucombe—Assessed	24	30	25	40	11	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	159	
Paid	24	4	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	47	
Burlington—Assessed	15	40	34	85	6	9	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	226	
Paid	15	40	34	85	6	9	32	2	1	1	1	40	11	30	1	5	312	
Charlotte—Assessed	13	12	10	35	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paid	13	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	36	
Cleveland—Assessed	23	43	51	55	15	8	18	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	219	
Paid	23	3	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	42	
Concord—Assessed	10	45	30	40	12	5	25	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	173	
Paid	10	12	12	20	2	1	10	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	113	
Davidson—Assessed	19	40	43	60	12	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	189	
Paid	20	15	10	15	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	90	
Denton—Assessed	5	15	9	10	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	
Paid	5	15	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	47	
Fairview—Assessed	12	25	35	45	2	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paid	12	5	5	10	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	51	
Falston—Assessed	20	45	20	50	2	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	163	
Paid	20	6	5	15	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	24	12	6	1	3	104	
Flat Rock—Assessed	27	62	50	70	21	8	23	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	269	
Paid	27	32	25	40	11	4	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	170	
Forsythe—Assessed	12	35	40	50	3	3	18	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	266	
Paid	12	14	16	20	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	176	
Gaston	5	10	8	10	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	
Gillburg Station—Assessed	5	9	7	9	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	
Paid	5	9	7	9	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	103	
Graham—Assessed	13	21	12	30	2	6	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	
Paid	13	10	12	30	2	4	15	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	275	
Granville—Assessed	27	52	50	85	13	10	30	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	642	
Paid	27	12	9	85	13	10	30	2	1	2	1	300	1	1	1	1	722	
Greensboro—Assessed	27	140	140	25	27	48	2	1	2	1	1	105	25	37	50	10	137	
Paid	27	173	45	140	25	27	48	2	1	2	1	1	3	27	1	1	212	
Greensville—Assessed	13	27	15	46	6	7	17	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	268	
Paid	13	5	13	18	4	5	17	1	1	1	1	3	27	1	1	1	253	
Guilford	30	70	40	70	7	12	26	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	456	
Halifax—Assessed	30	49	28	49	4	8	18	1	1	1	1	34	24	1	1	1	1159	
Paid	30	49	28	49	4	8	18	1	1	1	1	34	24	1	1	1	580	
Harmony	30	90	60	185	14	20	48	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	
Haw River	30	90	60	185	14	20	48	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	
Henderson—Assessed	20	65	65	100	15	25	40	2	1	2	1	84	1	1	1	1	99	
Paid	20	65	65	100	15	25	40	2	1	2	1	84	1	1	1	1	198	
High Point—Assessed	17	20	17	29	4	5	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	
Paid	17	4	5	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	293	
La Grange—Assessed	6	15	22	24	2	4	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	213	
Paid	6	15	22	24	2	4	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	154	
Lebanon	24	48	44	60	1	5	17	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	198	
Paid	24	6	6	2	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	52	
Littleton—Assessed	28	60	57	92	8	12	28	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	293	
Paid	28	36	32	50	8	6	28	2	1	2	1	1	17	1	1	2	213	
Mebane—Assessed	17	26	20	40	15	11	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	154	
Paid	17	20	17	34	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	33	9	1	1	1	154	

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE; GENERAL INTERESTS (CONT.)

CHARGE	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL
Mecklenburg—Assessed	17	13	11	24	1	4	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	74
Paid	17	13	11	24	1	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	76
Mocksville—Assessed	20	35	30	40	4	8	12	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	256
Paid	22	1	5	4	1	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	52
Mt. Hermon—Assessed	30	60	45	76	6	8	21	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	226
Paid	30	46	33	53	5	6	15	1	1	1	1	30	...	...	...	...	4	226
Mt. Pleasant—Assessed	20	37	25	57	8	13	20	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	184
Paid	20	37	25	57	8	13	20	1	1	1	1	23	...	...	15	...	2	224
Oak Ridge—Assessed	27	60	49	86	5	4	27	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	255
Paid	28	21	20	28	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	18	3	...	...	...	2	138
Orange—Assessed	23	61	35	45	7	8	23	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	185
Paid	23	36	20	25	6	6	15	2	1	1	1	21	11	...	...	...	2	171
Pageland—Assessed	7	17	16	28	2	2	12	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Paid	7	6	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	54
Pensacola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piedmont—Assessed	15	44	40	45	4	5	15	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
Paid	15	10	10	10	4	5	10	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	71
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion—Assessed	20	46	35	67	10	8	24	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	182
Paid	20	13	...	5	2	1	12	2	1	1	1	60	...	1	...	...	2	104
Randleman—Assessed	25	26	30	35	15	6	20	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Paid	25	15	20	10	5	3	7	1	1	1	1	37	20	...	...	...	4	150
Randolph—Assessed	32	60	41	66	9	10	20	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	242
Paid	32	52	10	21	5	4	15	1	1	1	1	8	52	7	...	...	1	209
Richland—Assessed	18	45	27	38	6	5	16	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Paid	18	4	6	32	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	72
Roanoke—Assessed	30	65	40	72	9	10	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	231
Paid	32	30	20	45	9	7	28	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	1	302
Reidsville—Assessed	8	...	15	20	5	5	20	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Paid	8	...	15	20	5	5	20	1	1	1	1	14	11	...	...	...	102	...
Rockingham—Assessed	6	16	15	27	13	3	10	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Paid	6	5	5	5	5	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Saxapahaw—Assessed	20	20	30	46	5	9	20	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	156
Paid	20	20	25	40	5	9	15	1	1	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	2	148
Shelby—Assessed	7	37	16	19	4	6	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid	7	17	7	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	15	7	...	...	...	1	67
Siler City—Assessed	12	15	10	15	6	5	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
Paid	12	23	15	30	6	5	10	1	1	1	1	60	...	...	...	...	2	149
Spring Church—Assessed	12	25	27	51	8	4	18	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Paid	12	30	27	51	8	4	18	1	1	1	1	115	24	10	...	...	1	235
St. Paul—Assessed	20	40	20	55	5	7	23	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	85
Paid	20	40	20	55	5	7	23	1	1	1	1	44	8	6	...	...	...	148
Stanley—Assessed	13	12	10	35	6	5	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	327
Paid	13	12	10	35	6	5	...	1	1	1	1	63	...	...	...	...	4	359
Tabernacle—Assessed	35	95	43	96	8	12	28	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
Paid	35	95	43	96	8	12	28	2	1	2	1	26	2	4	...	...	2	90
Thomasville—Assessed	6	20	15	20	5	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Paid	6	20	15	20	5	5	20	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	...	...	...	238
Uwharrie—Assessed	16	15	25	17	4	3	3	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Paid	16	6	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Vance—Assessed	35	55	37	57	13	11	25	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Paid	35	8	10	12	6	6	15	1	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	302
Welch Memorial—Assessed	8	5	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272
Paid	8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294
West Forsythe—Assessed	13	35	40	50	3	3	16	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
Paid	13	5	5	10	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	250
Why Not—Assessed	30	70	65	75	18	16	24	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	194
Paid	30	35	35	37	9	8	20	1	1	1	1	64	4	...	21	...	...	151
Winston—Assessed	30	60	55	85	7	12	36	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	198
Paid	30	14	14	43	5	4	18	2	1	1	1	11	...	...	21	21	3	194
Yadkin College—Assessed	38	55	60	72	12	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Paid	39	...	30	50	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	29	59	...	...	...	2	194
Yarborough—Assessed	20	30	38	42	8	5	13	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Paid	20	30	38	42	8	5	13	1	1	2	1	26	10	...	...	...	1	198

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—SUMMARY

Number of churches .....	228	No. officers and teachers ...	1261
Value of churches .....	\$381,100	Number C. E. Societies .....	5
Churches insured for .....	\$81,450	Number members .....	119
Indebtedness .....	\$21,764	Number Jr. C. E. Societies ...	2
Paid on indebtedness .....	\$3,582	Number members .....	23
Bldg. & rparng. churches, \$20,322		No church papers taken ....	1592
Number of parsonages .....	47	Promised president .....	\$1200
Value of parsonages .....	\$75,340	Paid president .....	\$1233
Indebtedness .....	\$11,332	Pd. for Foreign Missions ..	\$1,485
Paid on indebtedness .....	\$3,973	Pd. for Home Missions ...	\$1,043
Rental value of parsngs., .	\$4,531	Pd. for Church Extension, \$2,039	
Promised pastors 1913-14, \$31,728		Pd. for Theological Semnry., \$256	
Paid pastors .....	\$31,228	Pd. for Ministerial Educa., \$311	
Raised by Ladies' Aid Sc., \$2,675		Pd. for Superannuates .....	\$801
Paid in current expenses, \$10,610		Pd. for Young People's Work, \$50	
Present ch'ch membership, 21,134		Pd. for Children's Home, \$2,396	
Number of ministers .....	58	Pd. by Children's Day .....	\$423
Number of preachers .....	39	Pd. by Easter exercises ....	\$108
Number of conversions .....	2718	Pd. by W. F. M. S. ....	\$470
Number of accessions .....	1861	Pd. by W. H. M. S. ....	\$263
Number deceased .....	87	Pd. for American Bible Soc., \$44	
Number withdrawn .....	195	Pd. For General Con. Fund, ..	\$43
Number discontinued .....	351	Pd. for Annual Con. Fund ...	\$80
Number Sunday schools ....	208	Pd. for Conf. Journal Fund ..	\$94
Number scholars .....	15,155	Raised for all purposes ..	\$84,327

Respectfully submitted,

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TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS—1914-15

CHARGE	President	Church Extension	Annual Conf. Fund	General Conf. Fund	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Young People	Bible Society	Journal Fund	Superannuate Fund	TOTAL
Alamance	32	75	2	2	19	13	56	50	2	1	6		
Anderson	17	40	1	1	8	6	19	25	2	1	3		
Asheville	6	20	1	1	2	1	5	10	1	1	3		
Buncombe	20	35	1	1	10	1	20	25	1	1	4		
Burlington	15	85	2	1	6	9	34	40	1	1	5		
Cleveland	23	55	2	1	15	3	51	43	2	1	5		
Charlotte	13	35	1	1	6	3	10	12	1	1	2		
Creswell	20	25	1	1	3	7	11	20	1	1	4		
Concord	10	40	1	2	12	5	30	45	2	1	2		
Davidson	18	30	1	1	8	5	18	18	1	1	3		
Denton	5	10	1	1	4	5	9	15	1	1	2		
Fallston	15	45	1	1	2	2	20	30	1	1	3		
Fair View	12	45	1	1	6	6	35	25	1	1	2		
Flat Rock	27	70	2	1	20	2	50	62	2	1	5		
Forsyth	12	45	1	1	3	3	20	25	2	1	3		
Gaston	8	33	1	1	1	1	16	17	1	1	2		
Greenville	13	46	1	1	6	7	15	27	2	1	3		
Granville	33	85	2	1	13	10	45	52	2	1	6		
Graham and Haw River	13	31	1	1	2	6	12	20	1	1	3		
Greensboro	27	145	2	1	20	27	45	100	2	1	6		
Guilford	20	40	1	1	3	2	40	40	2	1	4		
Halifax	30	75	2	1	1	12	45	65	2	1	6		
Haw River	27	65	2	1	10	10	50	55	2	1	5		
Henderson	30	150	2	1	14	20	70	90	2	1	6		
High Point	20	100	2	1	15	24	65	65	2	1	4		
La Grange	17	20	1	1	4	4	10	10	1	1	3		
Lebanon	8	26	1	1	2	4	24	15	1	1	3		
Lincoln	24	60	2	2	1	5	40	45	2	1	4		
Littleton	28	92	2	1	8	12	57	60	2	1	5		
Lenoir	3	11	1	1	1	2	5	7	1	1	1		
Mebane	17	40	2	1	15	11	20	26	1	1	3		
Mecklenburg	17	24	1	1	1	4	10	10	1	1	3		
Mocksville	20	35	1	1	4	8	25	30	2	1	4		
Mt. Hermon	30	76	2	1	6	8	45	55	2	1	5		
Mt. Pleasant	20	57	1	1	8	13	25	37	1	1	4		
Oak Ridge	27	75	1	1	4	4	30	31	1	1	5		
Orange	23	45	2	1	7	8	35	55	2	1	5		
Pageland	7	28	1	1	2	2	16	17	1	1	3		
Pensacola	5	6	1	1	3	1	10	10	1	1	2		
Piedmont	15	40	1	1	4	5	35	34	1	1	3		
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	20	67	2	1	10	8	35	40	1	1	4		
Randleman	25	35	1	1	15	6	25	20	2	1	5		
Randolph	32	66	1	1	9	10	41	60	2	1	5		
Reidsville	8	20	1	1	5	5	15	10	1	1	3		
Richland	18	30	1	1	6	5	15	15	1	1	3		
Roanoke	30	72	2	1	9	10	40	65	1	1	5		
Rockingham	6	20	1	1	5	5	15	10	1	1	2		
Saxapahaw	20	46	1	1	5	9	30	20	1	1	4		
Shelby	7	19	1	1	4	6	16	37	1	1	2		
Siler City	12	35	1	1	3	3	18	20	1	1	3		
Stanley	13	35	1	1	6	5	10	22	1	1	3		
St. Paul	20	55	1	1	5	7	20	40	1	1	4		
Spring Church	12	50	1	1	8	4	27	25	1	1	3		
Tabernacle	35	100	2	1	8	12	43	90	2	1	6		
Thomasville	6	15	1	1	3	2	10	10	1	1	3		
Uwharrie	16	17	1	1	4	3	25	18	1	1	2		
Vance	35	65	1	1	15	12	40	60	2	1	5		
West Forsyth	13	50	1	1	3	3	35	30	2	1	3		
Why Not	30	75	1	1	18	16	65	70	1	1	5		
Winston	30	60	1	1	6	5	40	40	1	1	5		
Welch Memorial	8	9	1	1	3	2	5	5	1	1	2		
Yadkin College	38	72	2	1	12	7	60	55	2	1	5		
Yarboro	20	42	1	1	8	5	38	30	2	1	4		

When each pastor has made out the amount on his circuit for Superannuate Fund place the amount in blank column marked Superannuate Fund, add this to the amounts assessed for the other general interests, place this total amount in blank column marked Total; this will be the total amount you are expected to raise on your charge.



# DEAD ROLL

Reg.		Name		Where Buried		Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Name		Where Buried		Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy	1	William Bellamy	Near Enfield	1828	1828	1846	45	Joseph Causey	45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.	1852	1852	1850	1850	
2	James Hunter	2	James Hunter	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1828	1831	46	J. W. Heath	46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852	1813	1813	
3	Albritton Jones	3	Albritton Jones	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1828	1845	47	E. R. Michaux	47	E. R. Michaux	Liberty	1827	1852	1813	1813	
4	William Price	4	William Price	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1828	1832	48	John Gordon	48	John Gordon	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1827	1853	1862	1862	
5	Asa Steeley	5	Asa Steeley	Rehoboth	1828	1828	1832	49	John C. Forbes	49	John C. Forbes	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1827	1857	1862	1862	
6	Thomas Steeley	6	Thomas Steeley	Rehoboth	1828	1828	1832	50	R. W. Pegram	50	R. W. Pegram	Greensboro	1827	1858	1865	1865	
7	Alexander Albright	7	Alexander Albright	Mt. Hermon	1829	1829	1843	51	R. H. Willis	51	R. H. Willis	Greensboro	1827	1858	1891	1891	
8	Henry Bradford	8	Henry Bradford	Mt. Hermon	1829	1829	1843	52	J. C. Dean	52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1834	1859	1890	1890	
9	Jesse H. Cobb	9	Jesse H. Cobb	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1829	1829	1843	53	J. R. Ball	53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1834	1860	1893	1893	
10	Isaac Coe	10	Isaac Coe	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1829	1829	1843	54	S. P. J. Harris	54	S. P. J. Harris	Greensboro	1834	1860	1893	1893	
11	John Coe	11	John Coe	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1829	1829	1845	56	W. McB. Roberts	56	W. McB. Roberts	Near Henderson	1862	1862	1867	1867	
12	Richard Davidson	12	Richard Davidson	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1829	1829	1845	57	N. R. Fails	57	N. R. Fails	Near Henderson	1862	1864	1866	1866	
13	Caswell Drake	13	Caswell Drake	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1829	1829	1861	58	H. W. Peebles	58	H. W. Peebles	Kernersville	1822	1864	1862	1862	
14	Alson Gray	14	Alson Gray	Fairfield Church	1829	1829	1880	59	C. A. Pickens	59	C. A. Pickens	Shiloh, Near Lexington	1824	1864	1868	1868	
15	Joshua Swift	15	Joshua Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1829	1831	60	J. S. Dunn	60	J. S. Dunn	Durham	1836	1865	1868	1868	
16	Swain Swift	16	Swain Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1829	1831	61	John L. Swain	61	John L. Swain	Buncombe Co.	1865	1865	1866	1866	
17	William Blair	17	William Blair	Salem, Washington Co.	1831	1831	1840	62	A. J. Laughlin	62	A. J. Laughlin	Cedar Falls, Rdpb, Co.	1865	1866	1866	1866	
18	John Moore	18	John Moore	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1831	1831	1840	65	W. C. Hammer	65	W. C. Hammer	Brower's Chap. N. Ashb.	1836	1868	1868	1868	
19	Chestine Allen	19	Chestine Allen	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1832	1832	1832	66	Henry Lewallen	66	Henry Lewallen	New Union, N. Ashb.	1869	1869	1869	1869	
20	Thos. Y. Cook	20	Thos. Y. Cook	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1832	1832	1832	67	Jordan Rominger	67	Jordan Rominger	High Point	1870	1870	1872	1872	
21	James Hunt	21	James Hunt	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1832	1832	1848	69	T. T. Ferree	69	T. T. Ferree	Smithfield, Va.	1852	1873	1875	1875	
22	Travis Jones	22	Travis Jones	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1832	1832	1839	70	John G. Whitfield	70	John G. Whitfield	Smithfield, Va.	1873	1873	1879	1879	
23	Samuel J. Harris	23	Samuel J. Harris	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1833	1833	1839	71	W. W. Amick	71	W. W. Amick	Liberty Grove Church	1832	1874	1874	1874	
24	Alexander Robbins	24	Alexander Robbins	Fairfield Church	1833	1833	1863	72	R. S. Hamner	72	R. S. Hamner	Tabernacle	1834	1876	1907	1907	
25	John F. Speight	25	John F. Speight	Speights Chan., Edgcb. Co.	1833	1833	1860	73	S. S. Simpson	73	S. S. Simpson	Harris Chapel	1848	1877	1879	1879	
26	William H. Willis	26	William H. Willis	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1833	1833	1835	75	G. W. Bowman	75	G. W. Bowman	Pleasant Union	1827	1878	1912	1912	
27	Joseph Holmes	27	Joseph Holmes	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1835	1835	1889	78	J. H. Totten	78	J. H. Totten	Kernersville	1838	1879	1908	1908	
28	H. A. Burton	28	H. A. Burton	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1836	1836	1866	79	J. M. Wood	79	J. M. Wood	Kernersville	1838	1879	1905	1905	
29	Thomas L. Carter	29	Thomas L. Carter	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1837	1837	1881	81	J. E. Hartsell	81	J. E. Hartsell	Laurel Hill Church	1841	1880	1912	1912	
30	James Deans	30	James Deans	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1840	1840	1846	82	John N. Garrett	82	John N. Garrett	Yadkin College	1840	1880	1882	1882	
31	Arrington Gray	31	Arrington Gray	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1840	1840	1846	83	W. L. Harris	83	W. L. Harris	Henderson	1854	1883	1888	1888	
32	John Lambeth	32	John Lambeth	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1842	1842	1846	88	J. W. Simpson	88	J. W. Simpson	Enfield	1845	1885	1893	1893	
33	Ira E. Norman	33	Ira E. Norman	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1842	1842	1857	92	E. A. Plyter	92	E. A. Plyter	Albemarle	1845	1885	1912	1912	
34	Robert E. Prather	34	Robert E. Prather	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1842	1842	1881	94	W. A. Bunch	94	W. A. Bunch	Oak Ridge	1846	1885	1888	1888	
35	C. F. Harris	35	C. F. Harris	Summerfield	1821	1843	1846	96	S. A. Cecil	96	S. A. Cecil	Oak Ridge	1846	1885	1888	1888	
36	John Hinshaw	36	John Hinshaw	Summerfield	1821	1843	1846	99	W. C. Lewis	99	W. C. Lewis	Oak Ridge	1846	1885	1888	1888	
37	John Paris	37	John Paris	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	106	W. F. Ornum	106	W. F. Ornum	Greensboro	1846	1885	1888	1888	
38	B. L. Hoskins	38	B. L. Hoskins	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	107	C. C. Stuart	107	C. C. Stuart	Greensboro	1846	1885	1888	1888	
39	A. C. Harris	39	A. C. Harris	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	Greensboro	1846	1885	1888	1888	
40	J. L. Michaux	40	J. L. Michaux	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	109	J. L. Giles	109	J. L. Giles	Mebane	1846	1885	1888	1888	
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	41	G. A. T. Whitaker	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	115	J. R. Walton	115	J. R. Walton	Yadkin College	1846	1885	1888	1888	
42	W. J. Ogburn	42	W. J. Ogburn	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	125	J. H. Gilbreath	125	J. H. Gilbreath	Yadkin Chapel, Vance Co.	1846	1885	1888	1888	
43	A. W. Lineberry	43	A. W. Lineberry	LaGrange	1843	1843	1883	130	J. H. Turner	130	J. H. Turner	Rose Hill Church	1846	1885	1888	1888	
44	Andrew Pickens	44	Andrew Pickens	Weaverville	1851	1851	1860	130	J. H. Turner	130	J. H. Turner	Rose Hill Church	1846	1885	1888	1888	

## OUR SAINTED DEAD

### Services in memory of our honored dead

On Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1914, in the Asheville Methodist Protestant church, occurred a most impressive service, which was presided over by President Cecil. Obituaries were read as follows: Rev. Wm. D. Fogleman by Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D.; Rev. J. L. Giles by Rev. G. F. Millaway. After these papers were read a number of beautiful tributes were paid to these deceased members of the conference and to a number of prominent laymen who had died during the year.

#### WILLIAM DANIEL FOGLEMAN

A year ago in our session in High Point, we missed the genial presence of Rev. W. D. Fogleman. We knew that he had been ill for months and that he was then lying in a hospital in Greensboro and we engaged in prayer in his behalf. A few days later, he, realizing that he was nearing the end of his life, returned to his home in Mebane, that he might die there. On November 29, 1913, the end came.

His work and influence meant so much to our Conference that we would indeed do violence to all sense of propriety if we did not pause to acknowledge his worth and pay tribute to his memory. Our feeling of loss through his death inclines us to a review of his life and character, though we are conscious of our inability fully to appreciate all that he was and all that he did.

He was born in Guilford county, N. C., January 25, 1858. He was the oldest of six children, and when their father's health failed, the support of the family in a large measure devolved upon him. He was hired out when a small boy and for a time worked for ten cents a day. Under these conditions his school advantages were of course very poor. But he was naturally of an inquiring mind, fond of reading, and when his day's work was done he would often lie on the floor, book in hand, and read by the light of a brush fire. Years afterwards when his daughter was a little girl in school, he would study with her in order to get what he had been robbed of by the untoward circumstances of his boyhood days.

When he was twenty years old, he took an active part in the discussions of a debating society which held weekly meetings in Tabernacle Academy.

On December 3, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Durham. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. The son died at the age of six months. The daughter still lives and



is now the estimable Mrs. Henry Nicholson, of Mebane, N. C.

For several years after his marriage Bro. Fogleman engaged in farming. In 1888 he moved to Randleman, N. C., and for two years was a mail-carrier between Randleman and Greensboro. He then moved to Level Cross, Randolph Country, and was for about five years a merchant.

We have not learned the date of his conversion. His parents were members of the Lutheran Church, but when he was living in Randleman he joined the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk being pastor there.

His first work under the direction of our Conference was taken in 1894, at the first session held in Asheboro, when he was assigned to Catawba circuit as pastor. This field he served for five years, and he infused new life into it. The people became more interested in their church, and there was manifest improvement at every point.

His next charge was Why Not circuit. Here he remained three years and the circuit advanced to a higher rank in our list of charges.

In 1902 he was sent to Orange circuit. Here he did perhaps the best work of his ministry in some respects. New churches were organized in Mebane and in Efland and houses of worship erected and a good parsonage built, and what was before one charge has become two and part of the time three charges. He remained here for five years.

In 1907 he became pastor of Greenville and Spring Church, a field lying partly in North Carolina and partly in Virginia. He labored here successfully for three years, overcoming to some extent the effects of serious mistakes made by a predecessor.

In 1910 he became pastor of Liberty circuit and in this year a new church was built a Pleasant Union.

He had now made such a reputation as a church-builder that in 1911 he was sent to Buncombe and Asheville in the hope that the long-talked-of church in Asheville might be built. He soon realized that undivided attention to the work in Asheville was necessary, and sought release from the pastorate of Buncombe circuit. He now addressed himself to the work in Asheville, but the church had been somewhat discouraged, and all he could do was to keep alive the hope of the faithful few. His health, too, had already begun to decline, and he could not feel that the task in Asheville was his.

The next year, 1912, he received his last appointment from this Conference, being assigned to Haw River circuit. In December of that year, the dread disease Diabetes developed in his body, and preyed upon him till his life was destroyed, nearly a year later. After a few months of service on Haw River he resigned his charge and gave himself to heroic effort to regain his health. How he did long to be well again that he might preach and be with the brethren



REV. W. D. FOGLEMAN



REV. J. L. GILES



in the work! He knew the dangerous character of his disease, and yet he would hope that it might be overcome. Not till a short time before his death did he lose all hope of recovery. But the seal of death was upon him, and he yielded to the power that will in time drag us all down into the dust.

He was buried in Hebron Cemetery according to his request made shortly before his death. His funeral was held in Mebane M. P. Church and was attended by a great throng of his friends and neighbors. It was conducted by Rev. W. E. Swain, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. A. Cecil, President of our Conference, Rev. R. C. Stubbins, pastor of Orange circuit, and by the editor of the "Methodist Protestant Herald," on Sunday afternoon, November 30, 1913.

In his years in the ministry, Bro. Fogleman did a good work, a great work for the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina. His zeal, his determination, his faith in God, his love for the church of his choice, carried him over many a difficult place. He believed in the doctrines of our church and was remarkably clear in his theological views. He also believed that people should read and think for themselves in matters of religion, and he tried with extraordinary success to put his church paper into every home of his charge. He got close to the people, he believed in the people, and the people believed in him.

Though Bro. Fogleman has gone from us and will be with us no more, he made such an impression upon us that he will not soon be forgotten. We will gladly cherish his memory and will hope to meet him in glory.

In addition to his wife and daughter, he left four brothers and one sister. To all these, of course, his death brought great sorrow. May they all have a well-grounded hope of meeting Bro. Fogleman among the ever-blessed, those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

J. F. McCulloch,

#### REV. J. L. GILES

Rev. Jesse L. Giles was born in Randolph County, N. C., May 3, 1839, and died at his home in Winston Salem, N. C., May 22, 1914. He was the son of Reuben and Anna Giles. His father was a minister and one of the first promoters of the Methodist Protestant Church in Randolph Co. Bro. Giles became a Christian in early life and began his ministry in 1860, when he was 21 years old. Seven years later he was ordained an elder in the Methodist Church, a branch of the Methodist Protestant Church, and later being united with the Methodist Protestant church. His elder's credentials bear

the name of Rev. Quinton Holton as President of the Conference and J. A. Huggins, Secretary.

In 1865 Bro. Giles was married to Miss Nannie J. York with whom he lived happily till her death in 1893. Four children blessed the union; Mrs. C. Bristow, deceased, Mrs. Ila Callaway, and Messrs A. M. and J. A. Giles.

In 1900 he was married the second time to Miss Lula Braswell. Two children were born of this union, one of whom died in infancy. The wife and one child, Johnson Cicero, are still living and mourn the loss of husband and father. Bro. Giles was happy in his home life. His wife being the stronger of the two was the bread winner in their last years. She was devoted and industrious, though the heavy responsibilities of the home fell upon her, she bore them gladly and well.

The last charge that Bro. Giles served was Winston Mission. His health failed while he was on this work and he never sufficiently recovered to take work again. His fifty and more years of ministry carried him into many different fields of labor in the N. C. Conference, and we have no doubt that his preaching encouraged and strengthened the saints of God and proved a savior of life to many who were lost. He preached the gospel more than fifty years. He was especially good in revivals, and we believe that his preaching encouraged the people of God and brought sinners to the Savior. He was popular in his own community as a preacher and winner of souls.

Bro. Giles was a sweet-spirited, inoffensive Christian gentleman. His years of physical infirmity were spent in patient and trustful reliance upon the God whom he had served for so many years. He loved the church, he loved all people, he loved God supremely, and his chief delight was in doing his will. When the end came it was like the gathering of a ripe shock of corn. He had lived out his days; he had finished his work, and it only remained for God to send his angels and gather him into the garner above.

“Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare’s past;  
The battle is fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.”

S. W. TAYLOR,  
G. F. MILLOWAY.

## CHARACTER SKETCHES

These are not intended to be obituaries but character sketches of some of the heroes and fathers of the North Carolina Conference who in past years gave their lives for the cause they loved. The idea is to preserve something of the characteristics of these worthy servants of the past. If plans are carried out sketches of others will appear in the Journals of successive years.

### WILLIAM HENRY WILLS

William Henry Wills, one of the pioneers in the Methodist Protestant Church and for fifty-eight years a minister in the North Carolina Conference, was born August 4, 1809, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County. His father, a prosperous merchant of Tarboro, died suddenly in 1817, leaving his wife and William, the only child. Being defrauded of her inheritance, she was left to maintain herself and her son by her own efforts. The mother and son were finally taken into the family of Spencer D. Collins, a near kinsman and a well-to-do business man of Tarboro, who gave them a home and the son a practical business training. This was so thorough that through his life he ordered his affairs with an exactness and a system that marked him as a man of rare efficiency.

He was, in 1830, converted at a revival meeting, and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax County. On the 18th of April, 1831, he was licensed to preach. He preached his first sermon May 22, 1831, in the "Old Hebron Church," Edgecombe County. During the latter part of this year, all of 1832 and 1833, and until October 1, 1834, he was actively engaged in preaching.

On May 13, 1835, he married Anna Maria Baker, the oldest daughter of Dr. Cary Whitaker, of Halifax County.

In 1842, largely with the fees he received for administering the Cotten Estate, he purchased about a thousand acres of land in the neighborhood of Brinkleyville, Halifax County, where he made his home with his family during the rest of his life. Here he and his wife reared their nine children—three sons and six daughters. The oldest son, Richard Henry, followed his father's steps into the Methodist Protestant ministry, and preached in the North Carolina Conference from his twentieth year until his death in his fifty-sixth year. The latter's son, J. Norman Wills, a layman of Greensboro, maintains the standard of the two preceding generations in his high-toned Christian life and his devoted service in the Methodist Protestant Church.

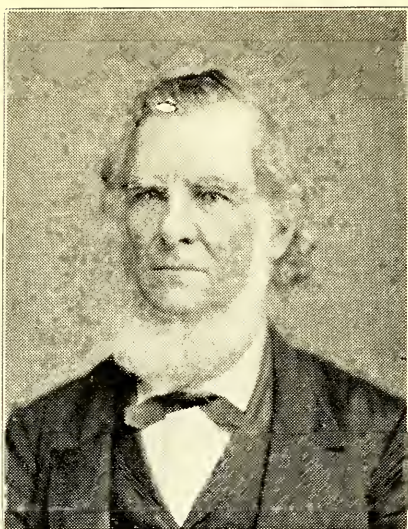


Although it was not until the conference of 1844 that William H. Wills definitely entered the itinerant ministry, he had been actively identified with the church and its work since preaching his first sermon. He was secretary of the annual conference of 1832; and a lay delegate and secretary to that of 1833, where he was elected deacon and ordained. During the years 1832-1844 he was a part of the time in charge of circuits, a part of the time listed as an "unstationed minister." From 1844, however, until his death he was actively preaching, except during a few scattering years when ill-health prevented him from doing so. His services to his church were in every field. Besides being secretary of the annual conferences of 1832 and 1833, he was also secretary of that of 1853, and president during 1849, 1850, 1860, 1869, and 1870. He was elected president for 1851 and 1861; but, on account of ill-health, he resigned without serving. He represented the North Carolina Annual Conference in the General Conference which met in Cincinnati in 1846; in Baltimore in 1850; in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1854; in Lynchburg, Va., in 1858; in Georgetown, D. C., in 1866; in Baltimore in 1870; and in Pittsburgh in 1880. He was secretary of the conference in Steubenville, and was elected secretary of that in Lynchburg. Illness, however, prevented his serving the latter. He was president of the conference in Georgetown, and in this capacity the spokesman for the body when it was received by the President of the United States. His address to the President on this occasion, though brief, was noteworthy for its clear and incisive style and dignity of tone.

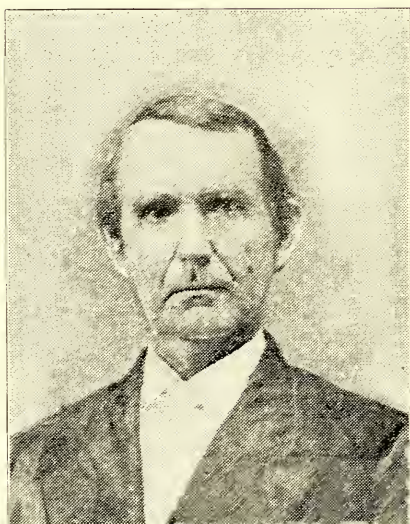
In 1867 Mr. Wills was a delegate to a convention of the Methodist Protestant Church which met in Montgomery, Ala., to consider a proposed union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was a member of the special commission which was to arrange, if possible, with a similar commission from the other side, the terms of the union. In 1877 he was a member of the Convention in Baltimore which brought together the two branches into which the Methodist Protestant church had been divided before the Civil War by the "slavery question."

Here, again, he was one of the commission to arrange the terms of reunion. His relation to this movement showed him in one of his most striking traits of character—his readiness to efface himself in the interest of his church. Personally he was opposed to this reunion. When, however, he found that a large majority of both wings favored the reunion, he withdrew his objections and labored to bring together the two branches upon terms that would secure the best results.

His service to the North Carolina Conference during the first fifty years of the Methodist Protestant Church was invaluable. He is said to have been the first President to put into effect a thoroughly



REV. W. H. WILLS



REV. JOHN PARIS, D. D.



organized system of visiting and supervising the separate fields of labor in the conference; and to have made in "The Methodist Protestant," such reports as not only to encourage the pastors to give of their best, but to raise the life of the church in North Carolina permanently to a higher plane.

As a presiding officer over the deliberations of the conferences, annual or general, he was conspicuously successful. He had a comprehensive knowledge of parliamentary law, and a quickness and decisiveness of mind that enabled him to discharge the functions of chairman in a manner to infuse energy into the whole body, and to get its business attended to with despatch.

It is probable, however, that as a committeeman he rendered his most important, though least conspicuous service. His counsel was valuable because he could grasp quickly and judiciously the salient features of the matter at issue, and his reports were models of point and comprehensiveness.

The same traits of character which marked him as a minister were conspicuous in his private life. Possibly the most noteworthy of these traits was his adherence to principle and his indifference to opinion. He devoted himself and his family with marked success to a life of righteousness, to the details of which he applied the same rules of conduct that he applied to problems of great moment. If any adverse criticism of him should be made here, it would be that he possibly did not sufficiently discriminate between matters of expediency and matters of principle; and that he consequently developed an austerity of manner that frequently caused him to appear as less tender and sympathetic than he really was.

He was a close student of the Bible and of church history. His interest, however, in abstract theology was slight. His vital concern was with religion as a life. He not only urged others to live this life, but he lived it himself, exemplifying it even in the minute details of his secular affairs as well as in matters peculiar to the ecclesiastical sphere.

In such matters as promptness in keeping his engagements; in strict attention to his own business and non-interference with that of others; in refraining from and discouraging in others all manner of gossip, news-mongering, and frivolity; and in methodical attention to details, he conscientiously lived the life of a Christian.

In his personal relations with others he was not regarded as possessing personal magnetism. Respected at all times, and, as age came upon him, venerated by all who knew him, he at the same time attracted to himself only a few from among those who knew him best. Although by nature fun-loving, he lacked the sense of humor that would have balanced the austerity of his devotion to his principles and lent geniality to his presence. It is possible that

this lack of geniality was due partly to the fact that he was often in ill health and partly to the fact that he was possessed of a modesty that sometimes amounted to shyness. Only when duty called him to the front did he put himself there.

Though not magnetic in private, in the pulpit his magnetism was unquestionable. A clear-cut, logical reasoner, he at the same time had many of the gifts of the orator. More than this, he preached with the power of a strong, righteous character and a deep spirituality—a power, too, that comes only from those whose hearts burn with a passionate love of souls. Those who heard him when his physical vigor was near its prime have described his audiences as often swayed by his words as by a mighty wind. Recognizing his worthiness, Western Maryland College in 1872 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

His active life was abruptly ended by a stroke of paralysis September 19, 1884, while he was discharging his duty as pastor of the church at La Grange. He partly recovered from this shock, but remained an invalid until his death in his home at Brinkleyville, June 22, 1889.

The tangible results of his life were great and far-reaching; the results beyond the view of men, who can measure?

### CHARACTER SKETCH OF JOHN PARIS, D. D.

By Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D.

A man of rugged frame and strong personality. To those who did not know the gentle sweetness of the spirit of the man he seemed cold and sometimes austere, but to those in closer touch with him his soul was sympathetic sunshine and self-sacrificing devotion.

He was born of Scotch-Irish parents on September 1, 1809 near where Salem Methodist Protestant church now stands, in what is now the south east corner of Alamance county, N. C. He was the oldest of five sons of John and Mary Paris. In boyhood his educational advantages were poor, and yet by dint of hard work he rose to literary distinction. He was the author of several books and pamphlets, among which was a history of The Methodist Protestant Church.

When the war between the states broke out he volunteered and went to the front as a private, but his native ability and devotion soon won the attention of his superiors in the army and he was made chaplain. In this, as in all other relations of life, he was true to every obligation. He knew no compromise with wrong and never made terms with a questionable doctrine or movement. During all the troublous days of reconstruction after the war he quietly moved on in faithful discharge of his ministerial duties daily evincing the same noble spirit which had characterized his conduct when on the battle field.

He moved in a straight line from point to point, and yet his was a noble soul, and kindly, and while he had a vision large



he never failed to see smaller objects at his feet, and seeing helped.

Whether on the battle field, in the camp, in his home, or in the pulpit he was ever that sympathetic friend, soldier, companion and devout man of God. When on October 3, 1883 he closed his eyes on earth one of God's noblemen went to his reward, and the world was poorer because he went.

### RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate,

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are requested to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.



21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of regular committees.
5. Report of select committees.
6. Report of pastors.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

### ELECTION LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegate to the Annual Conference: the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote, by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; the brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor, immediately after Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected.

*Note.*—The above is a copy of the law as found in minutes of 1899.

The suffrage law was amended by the conference of 1913 so as to allow all persons the privilege of voting at the age of 18 except for the election of trustees and when real estate is in question.

Certificates be given by vote of membership.

No certificate of Church Membership shall be given to a member without affirmative vote of the members of the church from which the certificate is requested. See Minutes 98, page 23.

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Allred, J. F. ....	1 In hands of President	Franklinville, N. C.
Allred, J. W.* ....	1 In hands of President	.....
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Casto, Homer* ....	1 Pensacola .....	Pensacola, N. C.
Cecil, C. A. ....	1 Flat Rock .....	Stokesdale, N. C.
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Fishel, D. A. ....	Without appointment	Vaughns, N. C.
Forlines, C. E. ....	10 Seminary Teacher ..	Westminster, Md.
Garmon, H. D.* ....	2 Lenoir .....	Connelly Springs, N. C.
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Hethcock, R. L. ...	1 Spring Church ....	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Highfill, D. A. ....	1 Superannuated .....	Liberty, N. C.
Hinshaw, M. F.* ...	3 In hands of President	Randleman, N. C.
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Hunt, Geo. E. ....	9 Superannuated .....	Lexington, N. C.
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Kennett, W. C. ....	12 Superannuated .....	Liberty, N. C.
Kennett, W. F. ....	1 Mebane .....	Mebane, N. C.
Lamar, W. A. ....	6 Yarboro .....	Cross Anchor, S. C.
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Lindley, A. O. ....	4 Forsyth .....	Rural Hall, N. C.
Loflin, G. A. ....	2 No appointment ...	.....
Lowdermilk, E. G. ..	3 Reidsville .....	Reidsville, N. C.
Lowdermilk, W. R. ..	2 Concord .....	Concord, N. C.
Loy, D. M. ....	2 Lincoln .....	Cherryville, N. C.
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McCulloch, J. F. ...	21 Editor M. P. Herald	Greensboro, N. C.
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Needham, S. M. ....	3 Guilford .....	Greensboro, N. C.

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Pritchett, E. O. ....	1 Thomasville .....	Thomasville, N. C.
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Shelton, A. D. ....	1 Welch Memorial ...	High Point, N. C.
Surratt, D. T. ....	1 No appointment ...	Denton, N. C.
Surratt, W. B. ....	1 Rockingham .....	Rockingham, N. C.
Stacy, O. D.* ....	2 No appointment ...	Gastonia, N. C.
Stowe, J. H. ....	1 Mecklenburg .....	Matthews, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C. ....	2 Lebanon .....	High Point, N. C.
Suits, Edw. ....	2 Pinnacle .....	Pinnacle, N. C.
Swain, W. E. ....	1 Littleton .....	Littleton, N. C.
Swarngen, R. A. ....	2 Halifax .....	Brinkleyville, N. C.
Taylor, S. W. ....	1 Henderson .....	Henderson, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B. ...	1 Saxapahaw .....	Graham, N. C.
Totten, W. T. ....	18 Pres. Yad. Col. Inst.	Yadkin College, N. C.
Trogden, Joel B. ...	1 Richland .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Troxler, Robt. S. ....	5 Mt. Pleasant .....	Hartshorn, N. C.
Watson, E. D. M. ...	2 No appointment ...	Cross Anchor, S. C.
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Whitaker, Clifton L.	3 Asheboro .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Williams, D. R. ....	1 Granville .....	Henderson, N. C.
Williams, J. D. ....	1 Winston .....	Winston, N. C.
Williams, J. S.* ....	5 Good Samaritan Chp.	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B. ....	3 Graham & Haw River	Graham, N. C.
Williams, T. A. ....	2 Mocksville .....	Mocksville, N. C.
York, I. I. ....	6 Superannuate .....	High Point, N. C.

\*Absent from 1915 Session.

## ROLL OF PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

(Those who have conference relations but have not been ordained and become full members.)

**Note.**—The numerals following names indicate class of Conference Course, next upon which to be examined: (0) Preparatory Class; (1) First Year Class; (2) Second Year Class; (3) Third Year Class. (L) indicates licensed to administer ordinances.

NAME	Admitted	NAME	Admitted
Abernethy, J. A., 0, L ....	1906	Morgan, J. M., 1, L .....	1915
Alexander, J. F., 0 .....	1915	Morris, J. D., 1, L .....	1913
Allred, Joseph F., 0, L ....	1913	Needham, S. M., 1, L .....	1912
Allred, J. W., 0, L .....	1914	Neese, H. M., 0, L .....	1915
Austin, G. H., 0 .....	1894	Neese, W. H., 1, L .....	1913
Casto, Homer, 0 .....	1903	O'Briant, J. B., 1, L .....	1911
Garman, H. D., 0 .....	1885	Quick, J. W., 0, L .....	1913
Hethecock, R. L., 1, L ....	1915	Shelton, A. D. ....	1912
Hinshaw, M. F., 0 .....	1914	Stacy, O. D., 0 .....	....
Hulin, Jno. W., 0, L .....	1907	Surratt, D. T., 1, L .....	1914
Lamar, W. A., 1, L .....	1906	Surratt, W. B., 1, L .....	1914
Loffin, G. A., 0 .....	1914	Trogden, Joel B., 0, L .....	1910
Loy, D. M., 3, L .....	1907	Watson, E. D. M., 1 .....	1913
Martin, T. E., 0, L .....	1914	Williams, O. B., 3, L .....	1913



## Conference Roll.

Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained	Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained
55	W. C. Kennett .....	1861	....	119	Wm. Porter .....	1895	1897
63	Geo. E. Hunt .....	1866	....	120	R. M. Andrews .....	1896	1898
68	D. A. Highfill .....	1871	1874	121	N. G. Bethea .....	1896	1902
74	T. F. McCulloch .....	1878	....	122	E. G. Lowdermilk .....	1896	1908
76	D. A. Fishell .....	1879	....	123	J. H. Bowman .....	1897	1899
77	W. P. Martin .....	1879	....	124	C. E. Forlines, D. D. ....	1897	1897
80	I. I. York .....	1879	....	125	H. L. Powell .....	1898	1899
84	W. F. Kennett .....	1883	1887	127	A. G. Dixon, A.B., B.D. ..	1901	1901
85	W. F. McDowell .....	1883	1888	128	G. W. Holmes, A. B. ....	1901	1903
86	J. H. Moton .....	1883	1887	129	G. L. Reynolds, A. B. ...	1901	1910
87	W. M. Pike .....	1883	1887	130	Edward Suits .....	1901	1907
89	W. E. Swain, D. D. ....	1884	1887	132	J. A. Burgess .....	1902	1907
90	J. F. Dosier .....	1885	1887	133	J. A. Ledbetter .....	1902	1908
91	H. D. Garmon .....	1885	....	134	C. J. Edwards .....	1903	1907
93	W. T. Totten, A. B. ....	1885	1888	135	J. W. Self .....	1903	1912
95	C. A. Cecil .....	1887	1899	136	W. D. Reed .....	1904	1907
97	C. L. Whitaker .....	1887	1888	137	H. W. Braswell .....	1905	1907
98	A. L. Hunter .....	1889	1896	138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.	1906	1907
100	W. R. Lowdermilk .....	1889	1900	139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
101	J. H. Stowe .....	1889	1893	140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D..	1907	1907
102	W. F. Ashburn .....	1890	1893	141	R. C. Stubbins .....	1908	1911
103	G. F. Millaway .....	1890	1893	142	T. A. Williams .....	1908	1912
104	C. E. M. Raper .....	1890	1895	143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D.	1908	1913
105	W. C. Lassiter .....	1891	1895	144	Thos. E. Davis .....	1909	*
110	J. R. Hutton .....	1892	1895	145	Joel Trogdon .....	1910	....
111	C. H. Whitaker .....	1892	1896	146	Robt. S. Troxler .....	1910	1912
112	D. A. Braswell .....	1893	1896	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D. ...	1893	1893	148	L. W. Gerringier, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
114	H. S. B. Thompson .....	1893	1895	149	W. A. Ledford, A.B., B.D.	1913	....
116	J. D. Williams .....	1893	1896	150	R. A. Swaringen, A.B., B.D.	1914	1914
117	J. S. Williams, A. B. ....	1893	1893	*Ordained before transferred to the North Carolina Conference.			
118	J. F. McCulloch, D. D. ..	1894	1893				

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Ivester, A. P. ....	.....	Cleveland
Kennett, Paul S. ....	Westminster, Md. ....	Flat Rock
Laughlin, G. A. ....	Randleman, N. C. ....	Richland
Ludley, Charles ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Saxapahaw
Morgan, J. M. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Minnis, Jesse ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Orange
Smith, Percy ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Saxapahaw
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Surratt, Fred ....	Westminster, Md. ....	Denton
Surratt, H. T. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Surratt, D. L. ....	Denton, N. C. ....	Denton
Trollinger, James ....	Haw River, N. C. ....	Graham Haw River
Williams, B. M. ....	Elon College, N. C. ....	Why Not

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WHERE AND WHEN HELD	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	Ministers and Preachers			Church Members	S. S. Enrollment	No. Sunday Schools	No. Churches	No. Parsonages	Property Value
			No. Pastoral Charges								
1 Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828	Eli B. Whitaker.	Miles Nash	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble.	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Union Chapel, Granville Co., Oct. 1, 1829	W. W. Hill	W. C. Whitaker	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax Co., Aug. 5, 1830	W. W. Hill	Caswell Drake	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Roanoke Meeting House, Granville Co., Mar. 17, 1831	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble.	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Raleigh, March 1, 1832	Willis Harris	William H. Wills.	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 14, 1833	Willis Harris	William H. Wills.	.....	5	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Feb. 27, 1834	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris.	6	30	1,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Feb. 25, 1835	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris.	7	32	1,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Sandy Ridge, Guilford Co., Mar. 25, 1836	Alson Gray	Thos. D. Wright.	5	26	1,772	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Bradford Chapel, Dec. 9, 1836	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris.	6	28	1,812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Shiloh, Dec. 1, 1837	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris	6	35	1,858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Rehobeth, Dec. 7, 1838	Alex. Albright	John F. Speight.	4	26	1,937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Salem, Orange Co., Dec. 6, 1839	S. J. Harris	John F. Speight.	5	24	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Dec. 4, 1840	John Coe	S. Y. McMasters.	6	33	2,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 18, 1842	Caswell Drake	S. Y. McMasters.	6	24	2,367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Dec. 2, 1842	Wm. Lineberry	Wm. J. Ogburn	6	21	2,758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Nov. 3, 1843	Alson Gray	Thomas L. Carter.	6	23	3,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 1, 1844	Alson Gray	C. F. Harris	6	27	3,403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 24, 1845	Caswell Drake	C. F. Harris	9	31	3,452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Rehobeth, Oct. 22, 1846	Alson Gray	Wm. J. Ogburn	9	27	3,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Mt. Hermon, Nov. 11, 1847	Alson Gray	Wm. J. Ogburn	9	28	3,554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Oct. 20, 1848	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	11	54	3,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 26, 1849	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	11	25	4,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Rehobeth, Nov. 8, 1850	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris	12	25	4,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Bethel, Guilford Co., Nov. 7, 1851	John F. Speight.	A. C. Harris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Fayetteville, Nov. 12, 1852	C. F. Harris	H. T. Weatherly.	14	51	4,407	.....	166	8	.....	.....	\$ 14,985

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28	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 11, 1853	C. F. Harris	16	52	4,764	291	5	66	22,084
29	Bradford, Halifax Co., Nov. 8, 1854	C. F. Harris	17	55	5,512	356	8	71	24,244
30	Fayetteville, Nov. 7, 1855	John F. Speight	42			576	33	68	29,185
31	Morial, Guilford Co., Nov. 5, 1856	C. F. Harris	16	66	5,654	1,295	24	81	36,175
32	Harris Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 5, 1857	A. W. Lineberry	17	62	5,443	800	24	81	29,160
33	Jamestown, Guilford Co., Nov. 18, 1858	A. W. Lineberry	18	68	5,431	1,023	37	89	34,155
34	Enfield, Halifax Co., Nov. 16, 1859	John F. Speight	17	72	5,592	1,759	41	100	47,460
35	Yadkin Institute, Nov. 14, 1860	C. F. Harris	23	75	5,979	1,649	38	116	
36	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1861	J. H. Page	21	74	5,947	1,69	8	89	
37	Bethesda, Halifax Co., Nov. 19, 1862	C. F. Harris	21	65	5,290	475	23	103	
38	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 4, 1863	T. H. Pegram	20	90	6,528	177	13	101	53,945
39	Bess Chapel, Lincoln Co., Nov. 9, 1864	R. H. Wills	30	100	7,579	177	13	101	53,510
40	Enfield, Nov. 8, 1865	T. H. Pegram	23	126	7,864	515	25	103	25,575
41	Salem, Orange Co., Nov. 7, 1866	John L. Michaux	27	47	3,688	458	13	49	28,500
42	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 6, 1867	John L. Michaux	23	51	8,198	821	23	76	34,600
43	Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., Dec. 2, 1868	Wm. H. Wills	29	49	5,240	1,936	78	97	35,720
44	Mt. Pleasant, Davidson Co., Dec. 1, 1869	A. W. Lineberry	23	60	7,187	2,858	80	102	43,675
45	Temple Church, Edgecombe Co., Nov. 30, 1870	A. W. Lineberry	24		7,419	3,572	80	102	46,004
46	Salem Church, Orange Co., Nov. 29, 1871	A. W. Lineberry	28		7,345	1,898	79	103	53,585
47	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1872	R. H. Wills	30		7,916	2,296	80	112	44,975
48	Friendship, Davidson Co., Dec. 3, 1873	R. H. Wills	29		8,621	1,927	66	120	57,075
49	Enfield, Dec. 2, 1874	R. H. Wills	28		8,300	965	57	106	64,925
50	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 1, 1875	C. F. Harris	29	46	9,000	1,236	59	126	
51	Morial, Guilford Co., Nov. 29, 1876	A. W. Lineberry	29		9,567	2,279	74	134	
52	Winston, Nov. 14, 1877	A. W. Lineberry	29	52	9,900	2,167	61	140	

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference. In 1880 these Conferences reunited.

1	Yadkin College, Nov. 8, 1878	A. M. Lowe	22						
2	Friendship, Alamance Co., Dec. 3, 1879	A. M. Lowe		52	8,534	2,974			
53	Yadkin College, Nov. 13, 1878	J. H. Page		70	10,988	2,973	81	139	76,550
54	Temple Church, Halifax Co., Dec. 11, 1879	John Paris	29	17	2,482	990	23	39	23,650
55	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Dec. 1, 1880	John Paris	10	102	10,980	5,192	103	147	59,300
56	Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., Nov. 30, 1881	J. R. Ball	31	82	12,028	5,770	108	147	74,925
57	Shioh, Davidson Co., Nov. 30, 1882	R. H. Wills	38	65	8,242	3,023	71	155	51,500
58	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 28, 1883	R. H. Wills	33	111	12,276	4,995	119	166	88,925
59	Hickory Grove, Chatham Co., Nov. 26, 1884	R. H. Wills	36	91	11,913	4,012	103	162	69,925
60	Yadkin College, Nov. 25, 1885	T. J. Ogburn	35	86	12,069	4,338	111	177	83,615
61	Enfield, Dec. 1, 1886	T. J. Ogburn	35	94	13,304	5,989	136	179	93,795



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62	Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	36	93	13,311	7,042	138	182	5	93,380
63	Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888	E. H. Willis	J. A. Holt	38	51	13,895	8,747	157	182	4	103,100
64	Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Kennett	39	111	13,768	7,602	152	183	6	110,785
65	Winston, Dec. 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	105	13,949	8,301	152	191	..	119,238
66	Randleman, December, 1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	39	113	15,002	8,051	140	187	9	126,216
67	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	109	11,539	8,595	161	200	9	137,865
68	La Grange, Nov. 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	44	98	15,840	10,347	181	202	11	141,624
69	Asheboro, Nov. 21, 1894	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	51	93	16,416	.....	.....	.....	12	151,967
70	Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	48	109	16,391	10,933	182	210	15	150,848
71	Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98	16,979	10,807	196	220	15	154,660
72	High Point, Nov. 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643
73	Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643
74	Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	50	95	17,282	11,233	193	219	19	158,770
75	Pinnacle, Nov. 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	50	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992
76	Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	55	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992
77	Asheboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	52	106	18,626	12,312	193	223	26	197,218
78	Winston, November 18, 1903	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	115	19,005	12,410	192	233	28	209,997
79	Burlington, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	112	18,891	12,888	189	225	30	224,428
80	High Point, November 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	59	115	19,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259
81	Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	E. M. Andrews	59	115	19,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259
82	Greensboro, November 19, 1907	W. E. Swain	W. E. Swain	61	129	19,862	14,208	196	229	36	249,621
83	Liberty, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	William Porter	61	117	19,331	17,384	193	231	38	303,786
84	Randleman, November 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	99	20,160	.....	205	237	38	312,228
85	Kernersville, November 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	84	20,291	13,369	196	.....	40	224,580
86	Henderson, November 21, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	85	20,768	14,252	105	.....	46	360,741
87	Burlington, November 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	S. W. Taylor	62	104	21,305	14,974	222	233	47	369,476
88	High Point, November 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Betha	63	102	21,930	16,468	254	237	44	417,979
89	Asheville, November 18, 1914	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Betha	64	97	21,134	.....	219	237	47	470,279
90	Greensboro, November 17, 1915	Geo. W. Holmes	N. G. Bates	66	97	21,134	15,363	208	228	47	485,440



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- Sabbath Schools**—G. L. Curry, A. L. Lindley, T. A. Williams, T. J. Garrett, W. D. Payne, J. F. Allred, K. D. Brown, G. W. Pugh.
- Sabbath Observance**—J. H. Moton, O. B. Williams, H. E. Waldrop, W. M. Kirkman, J. H. Mundy, J. W. Hulin.
- Superannuates**—H. L. Powell, J. B. O'Briant, G. L. Reynolds, W. N. Pegram, J. D. Baynes.
- Unfinished Business**—Ed. Suits, D. T. Surratt, S. M. Needham.
- Our Young People**—J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, J. A. Abernathy, W. A. Lamar, N. G. Bethea.
- M. P. Herald**—J. F. McCulloch, W. E. Swain, L. L. Wrenn.
- Temperance**—J. H. Stowe, G. W. Holmes, C. G. Edwards, J. D. Morris, A. D. Shelton, W. H. Neese, J. W. Allred, M. F. Hinshaw.

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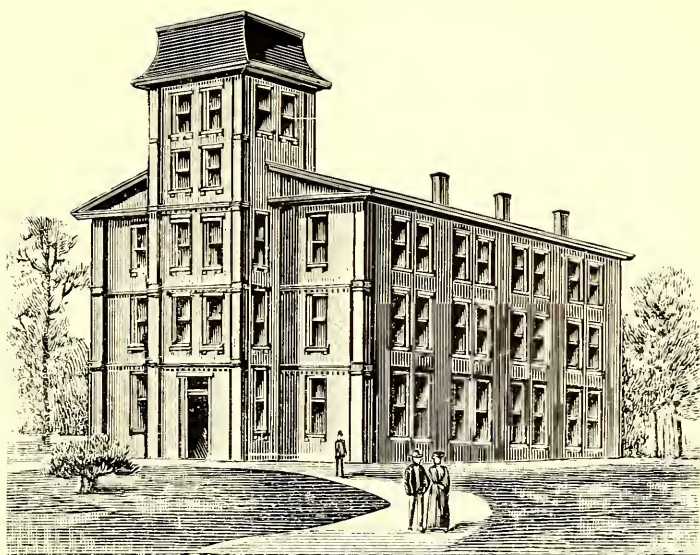
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### SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS

**Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.**—Rev. Aubrey F. Hess, Ph. D., President. 16 teachers, 115 students, 23 graduates last year; 15 ministerial students. Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$59,715; indebtedness, \$22,000; established 1852.

**Denton High School, Denton, N. C.**—Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds, A. B., Principal. 4 teachers, 75 students, 3 ministerial students. Value of property, \$4,500; established 1906.

**Kansas City University, Kansas City, Kans.**—Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor. 25 teachers, 371 students; 11 graduates last year; 10 ministerial students. Value of property, \$600,000; property, \$4,500; established 1906.

**West Lafayette College, West Lafayette, Ohio.**—A. G. Steele, LL. D., President. 12 teachers, 306 students, 17 graduates last year. Value of property, \$36,000. Established 1900.

**Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.**—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President. Registration of pupils, 230; graduates last year, 38; number of teachers, 24. Value of property, \$400,000. Established 1867, number of graduates 966.

**The Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md.**—Hugh Latimer Elderdice, A. M., D. D., President. Five regular teachers, thirteen special lecturers; 26 students; 9 graduates last year. Value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$18,356.

**Yadkin Collegiate Institute, Yadkin College, N. C.**—Rev. W. T. Totten, Principal. 3 teachers, 43 students; 7 graduates last year. Value of property, \$5,000; established 1856.

## PROCEEDINGS

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The ninetieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C., November 17, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., President C. A. Cecil in the chair. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Conference was led in prayer by Rev. G. L. Curry. The President took as his scripture lesson 2nd Corinthians, 4th chapter; hymn No. 345 was sung. Conference roll was called. The following ministers and laymen responded to their names:

**Ministers.**—R. M. Andrews, W. F. Ashburn, C. W. Bates, N. G. Bethea, J. H. Bowman, D. A. Braswell, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Cecil, Geo. L. Curry, A. G. Dixon, L. W. Gerringer, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, W. C. Kennett, W. C. Lassiter, J. A. Ledbetter, E. G. Loudermilk, W. R. Lowdermilk, D. M. Loy, T. E. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, H. D. Morris, J. H. Moton, W. H. Neese, H. L. Powell, J. E. Pritchard, J. W. Quick, Geo. L. Reynolds, A. D. Shelton, D. T. Surratt, J. H. Stowe, R. C. Stubbins, R. A. Swaringen, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker, D. R. Williams, J. D. Williams, O. B. Williams.

**Laymen.**—J. E. Brown, S. N. Garmon, L. H. Anderson, D. P. Lemmons, Isaac Holt, W. S. Jones, J. H. Harrison, A. M. Idol, Green A. Nicholson, R. L. Dwiggin, J. E. Smith, W. D. Payne, K. D. Brown, J. D. Bayne, Stanley Whitaker, C. F. Silver, L. L. Wrenn, T. M. Crew, S. M. Brown, Melvin Briles, W. M. Welton, Miss Bessie Wagner.

The Conference program was adopted as arranged by the local church, except that the hour of meeting was changed from 9:30 to 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The rules of order for session 1914, with the exception of rule six where the word "requested" was changed to the word "required."

Rev. G. L. Reynolds was excused from attendance until Friday on account of school work. The order of business of the session of 1914 was adopted for this session, with the exception of item six, which was stricken out. The President announced the list of committees. (See the list.)

The roll of the Conference as arranged by the publisher was adopted.

It was moved that all titles belonging to the members of the Conference be given in the official roll.



The hour of the day having arrived, Rev. H. L. Powell preached the Conference sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large congregation.

Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., Pastor of Christ's Church, Atlantic City, N. J., and Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 17, 1915

2.00. Conference called to order by President Cecil. Report of the Committee on Finance recommending the totals for general claims was read and adopted. (See report one.)

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

President Cecil read his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on President's Report. The President's character was then passed.

The Credential Committee recommended the seating of Alternate L. H. Sides as delegate from Concord charge.

On motion, C. W. Bates, Conference Reporter, was instructed to employ a stenographer for such work as the Conference shall need.

It was ordered that all book reports be written or typewritten on official paper, and that all reports be in hands of the publishers by Nov. 22nd.

The standing District Committee was elected as follows: T. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker, W. F. Kennett, J. W. Hardee, L. L. Wrenn, M. A. Coble.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers. G. W. Holmes was elected President on the second ballot. Motion prevailed to make the election unanimous.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary.

C. W. Bates was relieved from the position of Reporter and J. E. Pritchard was elected to fill the vacancy.

On ballot, C. A. Cecil was elected Ministerial Member of the Stationing Committee, and L. L. Wrenn was elected Layman. D. A. Highfill, J. H. Moton, A. O. Lindley, W. F. Pegram, Stanley Whitaker and R. L. Dwiggin were elected a Committee on Appeals.

President Holmes was made the Ministerial Member to station the Ministerial Member of the Stationing Committee and W. S. Jones was made the lay member to station the minister for the lay member of the Committee.

Rev. L. W. Gerringer was elected Statistician for the session of

1916, and S. W. Taylor was elected Treasurer for the same session.

The following were re-elected to fill expired terms on the Board of Conference Trustees: T. M. Johnson, L. L. Wrenn.

Motion prevailed that G. W. Holmes be relieved from membership on Finance Committee, and R. C. Stubbins was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Conference Board of Young People was re-elected.

R. M. Anderws, T. M. Johnson, R. H. Brooks were re-elected corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Conference re-elected the Auditing Committee.

J. E. Pritchard was elected Reporter for the session 1916.

Motion prevailed that President appoint a committee of two to nominate members of the Board of Church Extension.

The Auditing Committee made some explanations relative to the reports of pastors.

The Conference adjourned until 7:30.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING—NOV. 17

7:30. After a short song service led by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interest of the Theological Seminary and the Board of Young People's Work.

R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

The service was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. E. Swain.

#### THURSDAY MORNING—NOV. 18

9:00 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and corrected.

Motion prevailed that the Conference photograph be made immediately after the adjournment of the morning session.

Rev. G. L. Curry resigned as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed that the Committee be allowed to select a member to fill the vacancy.

Moved that the character of Rev. J. W. Self be referred to the Committee on Official Character. Motion prevailed that objections to official character be referred to a committee composed of C. L. Whitaker and W. F. Kennett.

Order of the day having arrived, the Committee on Evangelism reported through the Chairman, that a letter had been sent out asking for contributions to purchase a tent for purpose of holding

evangelistic services in needy places. A discussion was had on the possibility of putting a church extension evangelist in the field. A number of speeches were made favoring the idea, and a motion that the Conference undertake the work of a Conference Missionary was carried.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, was introduced to the Conference.

A motion to appoint a committee to formulate plans to put in operation the work of a Conference Missionary was carried. It was ordered that the President of the Conference and the Chairman of the Board of Church Extension constitute two members of this Committee. The other members are: J. D. Williams, A. G. Dixon, J. E. Swain.

It was moved that the report of the Committee on Evangelism be adopted. Carried.

Miss Emma Hensley, alternate from Pensacola, was seated as delegate from that charge.

Motion made that the President of the Conference be made the third member of the stationing committee in case of disagreement.

The Conference adjourned.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 18

No session of Conference on account of Committee work.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT—NOV. 18.

7:30. After an anthem sung by the choir of the church, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., Editor of our Sunday School literature, was introduced to the Conference, and outlined at length the work of his department of the church life.

Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, followed with an address on the Home Mission problem and urging an adequate support of the work of that Board.

Conference adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING—NOV. 19

9:00. Conference was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by J. H. Moton.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The Conference continued to hear reports from pastors. Motion carried that reports should not consume more than two minutes in reading.

It is ordered that the report of the Superannuate Committee be referred back for submission on official paper.

It was ordered that the order of the day be deferred for the finishing of the reading of the pastors' reports.

Conference passes character of the following brethren: D. A. Fishel, Homer Casto, W. P. Martin,, J. F. Dosier, M. F. Hinshaw, H. S. B. Thompson, I. I. York, G. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, C. E. M. Raper, J. F. McCulloch, C. E. Forlines, W. T. Totten, J. S. Williams, William Porter.

A letter of fraternal greeting was read from Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., President of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference, and Editor of the Methodist Recorder, Fred C. Klein, Sec'y of the Board of Foreign Missions, and C. E. Wilbur, D. D., Editor of the Sunday School literature of our church, were introduced to the Conference. Rev. F. C. Klein brought greetings from the Executive Committee of the General Conference, and from several of the Western Conference. Dr. Wellons and Dr. Newman, of the Christian church, Rev. Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Kendrick of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Fleming of the Christian church, were introduced to the Conference.

A resolution requiring that no article affecting the good of the church, nor any member thereof, be published in the M. P. Herald over an assumed name, was introduced to the Conference, and ordered tabled.

A paper defining the Secretaries and their duties, was read, and it was moved to adopt by items. After article one had been read, it was moved to defer the consideration of the paper until later.

The order of the day having arrived, the session was turned over to a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home, which was presided over by Hon. J. M. Millikan.

The report of the Superintendent of the Home was read, adopted and ordered published in the Journal.

The Treasurer of the Home gave a verbal report, that there still remained a debt on the Home of \$9,575.00

It was ordered that the Treasurer submit his report in writing for publication in the Journal.

Motion prevailed that each pastor and delegate pledge for their respective charges an average of 50c for each member. The roll of charges was called, and the pledges made.

Moved and carried, that a committee composed of T. M. Johnson, G. F. Millaway and W. R. Lowdermilk, to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Prof. J. Allen and Martin H. Holt, and that these resolutions be published in the Journal.

Motion prevailed that invitations be now received for place to hold the next session of the Annual Conference. An invitation was received from the Winston church and by vote of Conference was accepted.

Dr. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

A resolution amending the manner of receiving pastors' reports was introduced and accepted.

A resolution to amend the action of a former Annual Conference in regard to the granting of church letters, and which is at variance with the laws of the General Conference, was introduced. The resolution passed.

Motion prevailed that the individual church or churches on a charge, which pays the entire amount of its claim, be placed on an honor roll, to be published in the Journal. The honor church or churches to be written on the margin of pastors' report blank. It was decided that the percentage include only the general interests.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 19.

2.00 First session of Electoral College. On the first ballot the following were declared elected representatives to the General Conference:

Ministers: C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, R. M. Andrews, W. E. Swain, T. M. Johnson; Laymen: L. L. Wrenn, J. E. Swain.

The Conference re-convened.

The Finance Committee reported that they had nominated C. A. Cecil to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. L. Curry. The Conference confirmed the nomination.

Adjournment.

#### FRIDAY EVENING—NOV. 19.

7:30. Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference, made an eloquent address, outlining plans for the extension of the denominational work.

Dr. Davis was followed by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of "The Methodist Protestant," who stated that he had attended twenty-nine sessions of the North Carolina Conference in the last thirty-two years. He asked the Conference for a more adequate support of our denominational literature. A rising vote of appreciation of Dr. Tagg's services was tendered him by the Conference. Conference went into electoral session, and the Secretary of the College reported that S. W. Taylor had been elected for a ministerial representative, and S. R. Harris, R. M. Cox, O. W. Hanner for lay representatives.

Another ballot was taken.



The Conference re-convened, and a letter was read from W. P. Martin asking a superannuate relation. The Conference voted that relation. A letter was read from J. S. Williams, chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, at Asheville, and it was moved that his report be offered to the editor of "The Herald" for publication.

A letter was read from a committee of the Virginia Conference, asking that the Conference be annexed to this Conference. It was ordered referred to a special committee composed of J. E. Swain, C. L. Whitaker, J. H. Stowe and Isaac Holt. C. H. Whitaker was excused from serving on the committee, and D. A. Highfill was appointed in his place.

A letter in regard to the transfer to the M. E. church, South, of one of the churches on the LaGrange circuit, was read. It was ordered that action be deferred.

#### SATURDAY MORNING—NOV. 20.

9:00. Devotional exercises conducted by W. C. Lassiter.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

It was moved that the number of members reported from Pensacola charge for 1913 be accepted as a basis for electoral vote. Carried.

It was moved that the report from LaGrange be left out of statistics of the Conference. Carried.

Rev. C. M. Compher, pastor of the Lynchburg M. P. church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference ordered the passage of character of J. W. Self.

The committee appointed to visit Bro. C. E. M. Raper reported that he was in serious condition. Motion prevailed that an hour be appointed for the taking of an offering in his behalf.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting of the Friends' church, asking that a committee be appointed to consider memorializing the legislature of 1917 to abolish the death penalty in this State. T. M. Johnson, J. N. Wills and J. M. Millikan were appointed a committee.

Report of committee on Church Extension was read and adopted.

The committee on Sabbath Observance read its report and it was adopted by a standing vote.

T. C. Amick appeared before the Conference bearing greetings from the president and student body of Elon College.

The committee on Pastoral Work read its report and after discussion and amendment the report was adopted.

The Committee on President's Report was submitted and it was moved to consider the report by items. Item eight was amended by striking out the words "quarterly Conference" and inserting the word "President." The paper was adopted as a whole.



On account of the illness of the Conference Treasurer, J. R. Hutton was asked to take his place.

G. W. Holmes resigned as a member of the Conference Faculty, and Rev. C. A. Cecil was elected to fill the vacancy.

T. A. Hunter, treasurer of the District Parsonage, presented his report.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read and adopted.

The special committee appointed to consider the Virginia Annual Conference proposition submitted its report.

The committee on Sabbath Schools read its report and the report was adopted.

G. L. Curry, publisher of the Journal, submitted his report, and it was adopted.

N. G. Bethea asked that the Conference pay the bill for the Secretary's expenses. It was ordered that a draft be drawn on the Treasurer to pay the expenses.

Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., appeared before the Conference to request the loan of G. L. Curry for mission work at Seattle, Wash. Bro. Curry was asked to state his desire in the matter, and, after hearing his desire, it was ordered that he be loaned to the Board of Home Missions.

The committee on Conference Missionary Secretary submitted its report, and after discussion the report was adopted.

It was ordered that the Conference elect the Missionary Secretary by ballot at the close of the evening session.

The members of the Committee on Publishing House were excused for a meeting.

The Committee on Pulpit Supply submitted its report.

Henry Floyd Fogleman, a student from Tabernacle Circuit, now at the Wesminster Theological Seminary, was recommended to the Board of Ministerial Education for aid.

T. J. Ogburn, a former member of this Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and made some remarks.

The Faculty submitted a partial report recommending the ordination of D. R. Williams and E. O. Pritchett. The report was adopted.

An offering to pay for the insurance of Denton High School, amounting in cash and pledges to \$21.00 was taken by the Conference.

An offering was taken for the relief of Rev. C. E. M. Raper, amounting to \$40.00.

Committee on Finances made a report concerning the expenses of the representatives to the General Conference. The report was adopted.

## SATURDAY EVENING—NOV. 20

7:30. Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, spoke in behalf of the Board of Ministerial Education. The address was followed by an earnest appeal from F. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Conference was called to order and the ballot taken for Missionary Secretary. It was found that N. G. Bethea had received a majority of the votes, and he was declared elected.

Conference adjourned.

## SUNDAY MORNING—NOV. 21.

9:45. The Sunday School session at the Conference church was followed at 11 o'clock by the ordination sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Burgess. D. R. Williams and E. O. Pritchett were presented and ordained to the office of elder. The President of the Conference was assisted in the service by R. M. Andrews and N. G. Bethea.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 21

3:00. A rally was held in the interest of the Board of Young People's work, presided over by the Chairman, J. E. Pritchard. Addresses in the interest of Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work were made by C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, F. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and others.

At 4:00 o'clock a Memorial Service was held in memory of the departed members of the Conference.

A Committee on Obituaries read a paper on the life of L. H. Hatley, and resolutions of respect for the services of the Profs. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, were read.

7:30. W. A. Brown of the International Sunday School Association, delivered a splendid address on "The Rights of the Child."





METHODIST PROTESTANT PUBLISHING HOUSE



**ELDER'S CREDENTIALS**

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*Be it known that E. O. Pritchett and D. R. Williams, having been elected by the North Carolina Annual Conference of Ministers and Delegates, were ordained for the office ELDER IN THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, and are hereby authorized by said Conference, so long as their lives and doctrines accord with the Holy Scriptures, to administer the Lord's Supper, to Baptize, to celebrate Matrimony, and to feed the flock of God, taking the oversight not as a lord over God's heritage, but being an example to the flock.*

*Signed by order and in behalf of the North Carolina Annual Conference, November 21, A. D. 1915.*

*GEO. W. HOLMES, President.*

*C. W. BATES, Secretary.*

**MONDAY MORNING—NOV. 22.**

9:00. The devotional exercises were conducted by D. A. Highfill.

Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, and, after corrections, they were adopted.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read and it was moved that the report be considered by items. The paper was adopted as a whole.

A motion prevailed that the money from the sale of extinct churches on Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Circuit be turned over to the Board of Church Extension. It was moved that Item 7 in the Boundary Committee's report be re-considered. Motion carried. The action of the Boundary Committee was sustained.

A. G. Dixon reported for Prof. T. E. Whitaker, that the courtesies extended by the Profs. Holt at Oak Ridge Institute would be continued under the present administration.

It was ordered that J. B. Ogburn be seated as delegate from Flat Rock Circuit.

The report of the College Committee was brought up for discussion, and a number of the brethren spoke to the paper.

J. N. Wills, as Treasurer of the Publishing House Trustees, submitted his report. The report was adopted.



Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Colleges be referred to J. F. McCulloch in order that his suggestion might be incorporated in the paper. The report of the Conference faculty was adopted.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted its report, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Colleges incorporating the suggestion of J. F. McCulloch was adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hodgins, of the Presbyterian church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee on Resolution of Thanks: R. C. Stubbins, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. H. Harrison, Jr.

The Conference adopted two memorials to be presented to the General Conference in May, 1916.

J. F. Dosier, by vote of the Conference, was placed on the superannuate list.

It was moved that the Charlotte work be made the order of the day for 8:00 o'clock tonight.

A representative of the W. C. T. U., urging the use of unfermented grape juice in the communion service, appeared before the Conference.

It was moved that the property at Edenton be placed in the hands of the President for disposal, subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.

The report of the Committee on Colleges was accepted, and the members of the Board of Education requested that 3:00 o'clock be fixed as an hour to hear the report of that Board. The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference held a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON—NOV. 22.

2:00. The Secretary presented a bill for stationery amounting to \$13.70. The bill was ordered paid.

The committee on Christian Endeavor submitted its report, and the report was adopted.

D. A. Highfill asked the Conference for a superannuate relation, and by vote of the Conference his request was granted.

The committee on Literature submitted its report, and the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made its report of recommendation and read the table of assessments. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and was adopted.

The Statistician submitted his report and it was adopted.



Motion prevailed that the Editor of the Herald read the proof for the Journal.

Motion prevailed that the pastor of the Burlington church be elected Publisher to fill out the unexpired term of G. L. Curry.

The chair appointed J. F. McCulloch and R. M. Andrews a committee to codify the laws in the Conference Journals of the last five years.

The Conference Board of Young People's Work submitted its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions was adopted.

Greetings were read from the Western North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South, and it was ordered that A. G. Dixon and N. G. Bethea be a committee to return greetings by telegraph. Motion that D. R. Williams and E. O. Pritchett be elected to membership in this Conference carried.

The report of Committee on Unfinished Business was received and adopted.

The Nominating Committee submitted its report and N. G. Bethea was elected to preach the Conference sermon, and J. D. Williams to preach the ordination sermon at the session of 1916.

7:30. It was moved to re-consider the action of the Conference in regard to the extinct churches on Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Circuit. Motion prevailed. It was moved that the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Conference of Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Circuit be continued, and that the Quarterly Conference be given the use of the money from the sale of the extinct churches on that work.

The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missions, through Dr. Harris Glascock, submitted a verbal report. She was granted permission to use what space was needed for a report in the Journal.

It was ordered that an expression of sympathy for Dr. Klein in his illness be conveyed from this Conference through R. M. Andrews.

Rev. H. H. Robbins, of the M. E. Church, South, High Point, was introduced to the Conference.

A committee consisting of A. G. Dixon, C. A. Cecil, J. D. Williams, S. R. Harris, G. E. Matthews, O. W. Hanner was appointed to confer with the Board of Education to formulate plans for the college enterprise.

A number of speeches were made favorable to the building of a church at Charlotte.

An additional report from the Conference Faculty recommending the granting license to administer the ordinances to T. E. Martin, J. W. Hulin and Joel Trogon, was adopted.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted its report and the report was adopted by a standing vote.

The Superannuate Society submitted its report, and it was adopted.

The Board of Church Extension submitted its report and the report was adopted as a whole.

It was moved that the Conference sermon and the Ordination sermon be given to the Editor of the Herald for publication.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary of the Conference be a permanent committee to see that all laws and orders be published in the Journal from year to year.

The Conference Treasurer submitted his report and the report was adopted.

A standing vote of appreciation for Bro. Curry's services in publishing the Conference Journal was taken. It was voted that the Wednesday before the week in which Thanksgiving occurs be the permanent date for the meeting of the Annual Conference.

It was moved that the Secretary be made the Publisher of the Conference Journal, and that he be given \$25.00 for his services. It was carried.

The Stationing Committee made its report, and the report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee submitted a partial report, nominating the Secretary of the Conference and the members of the Board of Church Extension.

It was moved to insert in the election law of the Conference the phrase "certify to the President."

It was moved to adjourn the Conference to meet in Winston-Salem on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Benediction was pronounced by C. L. Whitaker.

## RESOLUTIONS

### RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PASTORS' REPORTS

Resolved First: That resolution number two, page 27, Journal of 1914, be adopted as amended for the Conference of 1916, and that said resolution be published in Journal of 1915.

Second: That a former action of the Conference providing that the pastor's character be passed when report is read be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Three: That all reports be given, immediately after they are read, to the Committee on Official Character, and that the passage of character be on the recommendation of this Committee.

(Signed) C. A. CECIL,  
S. W. TAYLOR.

### RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO PASTORS' REPORTS—WHEN THEY SHOULD BE MADE

Resolution No. 2, Journal of 1914, page 27. Resolved First: That making of the financial and statistical reports be the order of the day at ten o'clock on the second day of Conference next year, and that the order be as follows:

The Conference Treasurer and member of the Auditing Committee take their stands in front of the Conference, and upon roll called by the Secretary, each pastor pass his report to these brethren—the financial reports of the Treasurer, and the Statistical Report to the member of the Auditing Committee—(Amended so as to read, "Roll called by the Secretary of the charges" instead of "Roll called by each pastor.")

Resolved Second: That when the reports are in the next order of business be the reading of the pastor's personal report and that this be the order of the day until the disposal of these reports. (Provided by amendment that only three minutes be given to the reading and discussion of any report.)

(Signed) J. R. HUTTON,  
A. L. HUNTER,  
S. W. TAYLOR.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, your committee on Resolution of Thanks, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, this church has been gladly open to us for our Conference sessions, and whereas, the homes in this city and surrounding country, irrespective of denominations, have shown to us the most cordial welcome and splendid hospitality, and

Whereas, the Y. M. C. A. has been so kind in opening their doors and allowing us the conveniences of the building, and

Whereas, the Southern Bell Telephone Co. has installed a telephone in the church for the convenience of the Conference, and

Whereas, the Grace M. P. Baraca Class has liberally furnished us with stationery and postage, and

Whereas, the press of the city and State have been generous in the space given to our proceedings:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Conference, by a standing vote, express its most sincere appreciation for these kind manifestations of sympathy and interest in us and our work.

(Signed) E. G. LOWDERMILK,  
R. C. STUBBINS,  
J. H. HARRISON, JR.  
Committee.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, a resolution was passed by this Conference, several years ago, requiring that certificates of church membership shall be granted by a vote of the class, and whereas, this resolution contravenes a law of the church; therefore, Resolved, that said resolution be, and is hereby revoked.

W. F. KENNETT,  
C. A. CECIL.

## MEMORIAL

Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in annual session in Greensboro, N. C., November 17-22, 1915, does hereby memorialize the General Conference to be held May, 1916, to amend the law of the Church as follows:

Page 126 of Discipline, paragraph 10, line 9. Strike out "that is against whom no charges have been preferred."

Second.—Page 65, paragraph 15. So amend as to allow that in view of the requirement that a candidate for ordination be required to preach three years under the appointment of an annual conference, credit be given for time spent and work done as a student in our denominational theological seminaries.

Third.—So simplify the form for the reception of members that it will be suitable for both children and adults.

## REPORTS

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the N. C. Annual Conference, M. P. Church, Greensboro, N. C.,  
Nov. 17, 1915.

My dear Brethren:

Another Conference year has passed and we are assembled in the ninetieth session of our beloved Conference. Here we will sit and review the work together for the past year, and plan for a more successful one for 1916.

#### Our Dead

Since our last session Rev. L. H. Hatley closed his short career in his home near Stallings, N. C., Aug. 18, 1915. The committee as appointed will report in due time as to his labors with us.

He is not all who from our sight have gone. Many of our strong substantial laymen have passed away during the year. We thank God for them, and in that blessed land toward which we move we hope to join them in adoration of Him who hath washed us from our sins in His most precious blood.

#### Releases and Supplies

June 18th, at his request Rev. W. B. Surratt was released from Pensacola station. Rev. Homer Casto was appointed to fill this vacancy early in July. Early in the year Rev. J. W. Allred was released from LaGrange Circuit. Owing to the small salary and the condition of the work, I failed to find a supply for the Circuit, hence, some action should be taken with reference to this field at this Session.

Rev. J. R. Hutton was released from the pastorate at Concord and Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk was appointed to fill the vacancy.

#### Withdrawals and Transfers

March 9th H. W. Braswell was granted his certificate of standing.

May 18th T. H. Matthews was granted a statement of his standing.  
Sept. 28th Rev. W. A. Ledford was granted a letter of transfer.

#### Visitation and State of the Church

I commenced my work of visitation immediately after the rise of Conference and have been on most of the fields. I found the pastors generally faithful but somewhat depressed on account of money matters, and this has been a hard year, not only with preachers, but with many of our people where the mills did not run regularly and where cotton was the money crop. This has not been a great year in material prosperity as has some, but improvements have been going on, and plans are being made to build some new churches over the District.



The Charlotte enterprise should receive special consideration at this session. A special Committee was sent by the Board of Church Extension to investigate as to location and prospects. I suppose the Board will be ready to report its findings to this Conference when the consideration of the subject comes up.

### **Spiritual Results**

Many good meetings have been reported through the church paper, and I note with regret the few that join the church out of such large numbers that claim conversion. I trust pastors reports will show better results than I anticipate. Several accessions to the church have been reported; this goes to show somewhat of the spiritual state and condition of the church.

### **Pastoral Support**

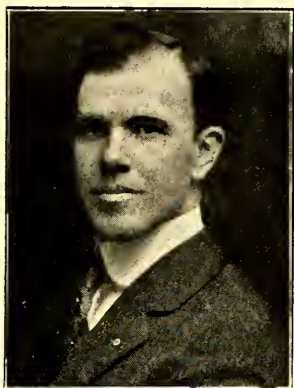
My visits to the fields have given me the opportunity to observe to some extent the ability of our people, and the needs of our pastors and I must say, with very few exceptions the salaries are not what they should be, and my efforts to assist in the increase of salaries and collections have not been as fruitful as I had hoped, desired and prayed for. My observation of the financial affairs of our Conference has shown me a woeful lack in the conducting of the business side of the church in many places. Our financial results are not as large as they should be in any department of the work. This in a measure is attributable to the lack of method in the management. Several charges continue in the old methods of years ago and some have no method at all and the moneys are gathered in such a way that some pastors are forced to either borrow or go in debt for their living expenses. This is not as it should be. I think it would be well for pastors to urge the election of men or women to the office of stewards who will give businesslike attention to the finances, and they in the first Quarterly Conference with the co-operation of the pastor and the balance of the members of the Quarterly Conference agree on some definite plan for raising the finances for the various interests, and begin at once to work the plan and not wait until the middle or last of the year and say the plan is no good, it won't work. No plan will work itself. The fields that will make good reports to this Conference will be the fields that have had system and plans by which to work. The budget plan seems to be the best.

### **Our Young People's Work**

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At once we think of the name of Rev. C. H. Hubbel. For years he was the leader among the young people of our church. He filled his place and did it well. May his mantle fall upon the one selected to continue the work. This is an important work to be looked after in our Church. I have endeavored to visit the Sunday Schools as

## Some of Our Recent Graduates



ECK OMER PRICHETT  
Westminster Theological Seminary  
1915; Ordained 1915



ROBERT A. SWARINGEN, A. B., B. D.  
Lenoir College 1911  
Westminster Theological Seminary 1914  
Ordained 1914



D. R. WILLIAMS  
Ordained 1915



my time has permitted, and I find better equipment, better organization and more intelligent management as the years go by. In many sections the Young People's work is neglected for the lack of competent leadership. Our Conference Board of Young People's Work have held some interesting meetings which will be reported by the Chairman of that Committee, I suppose. With the increased effort, and the use of the present day advantages for the religious training of our young people, I am confident that the Church of the future will be more intelligent and useful than the Church of today.

### **Literature**

Our own literature is the best for our own people, and should be more largely circulated in our Conference. There was never a time perhaps in the history of the Church when the situation for Church papers was more depressing and embarrassing than at present. It is said, "There is not a religious paper published that does not face a decreasing subscription list, and there is not a denominational paper that will not have an increased deficit." This situation is much to be regretted.

The Methodist Protestant is taken by most of our ministers and preachers but few of our laymen take it. The Methodist Recorder is not taken by our people. The Methodist Protestant Herald, our own North Carolina paper, has not the circulation it ought to have; but how to increase it is a matter that confronts this Conference. Our people use our own Sunday School literature with but very few exceptions. It is important that our people take and read the literature of our own Church that they may keep themselves informed and become more interested in the spread of the gospel.

### **Schools and Colleges**

We have two good high schools in the bounds of our Conference. Yadkin College Institute taught by Rev. W. T. Totten and Denton Institute, taught by Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds, both members of our Conference, and they rightly deserve and expect some cooperation and encouragement from their own Conference. We have no College in the bounds of the Conference, and the prospect is by no means very bright for us to have one soon, but I have no doubt the Committee on Colleges will have something definite to say to us on the subject. We as Methodist Protestants in so far as we can ought to patronize and support our own denominational schools and colleges.

### **Home Missions**

I desire to express my appreciation for what the Board has done for our Conference, and also to Dr. Beck who has shown so much interest in the Asheville enterprise. We regret he cannot be with us.

### Foreign Missions

I have been informed the Board's work in Japan is well organized and steadily growing. Our own Conference ought not to let its contributions fall below the full assessment for Foreign Missions.

Our beloved Dr. Fred C. Klein, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, is to be here and speak to us, and we gladly greet and receive him in our midst.

We would not overlook the women of the various boards which they represent for the splendid work which they are accomplishing in our Church at home and abroad. God bless them in their efforts.

### Temperance

I am pleased to note the growth of the temperance sentiment throughout the State and Nation. I trust the growth may continue until we have a saloonless nation. I commend to you my brethren the subject for continued work, meditation and prayer.

### Our Children's Home

This institution will be represented by the Superintendent, and he will bring to our attention the needs and demands of the Home. The management of the Home is thought to be ideal by those who have visited there and have seen how things are carried on.

One thing that should concern not only our Conference but the entire M. P. Church, and that is the indebtedness of this institution.

J. M. Millikan, Chairman of Board of Trustees, is making an effort for the purpose of reducing the indebtedness, and I trust his appeal will be heard and heeded beyond the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

### Summer Conference

But little needs to be said of this institution. It almost speaks for itself. When we consider the increasing interest and attendance from year to year, I believe it would be well, if it meets the approval of this Conference, for the Faculty and all applicants for itineracy and orders to meet at our Summer Conference, and there examine all applicants instead of doing so at our Annual Session.

### The President's Parsonage

The same Committee was continued at last Conference to receive your contributions for this enterprise. How well you have done remains to be seen when this Committee reports. This is an important matter and should not fail.

### A Special Committee

On or about the first of July your Executive appointed the following as a Committee, J. D. Williams, S. R. Harris, and N. G. Bethea, to consider the advisability of putting a man in the field whose business it shall be to hold evangelistic meetings, look after our Church



Extension work, and to inspire our people to better ideas of Church management in the matter of organization and finance. A man for this work, I think, would put an end to building houses of worship on land not deeded to us in fee simple. Our Churches would be more properly located in the country, as well as in the towns and cities, better architecture and our finance more largely systematized.

The report of the above named Committee should be heard, and acted upon as early in the session as possible.

### Boundaries

Several suggestions have been made to me about boundaries. I have simply referred the matter back to the field or fields that would be affected by such changes, and I shall make but few recommendations as to boundaries.

### Recommendations

1st. That all assessments for general interests be reviewed and a more equal apportionment made to each field if possible.

2. That President's salary be increased.

3. That Knob Creek be detached from Lincoln Circuit and attached to Falston Circuit.

4. That our law for electing the Stationing Committee as amended be published in our Conference Journal.

5. That a Committee be appointed to scan the Journals for five or ten years back, and codify such rules and resolutions as are pertinent and that all others be rescinded.

6. That pastors receiving appointments at the hands of this Conference are not at liberty to take up other lines of regular work without the concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of their Quarterly Conference.

7. That the Pomona Mills appointment be attached to Guilford Circuit.

8. That Edenton on Creswell Circuit be detached from said circuit and it be made a station.

In conclusion, I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to Almighty God whose help has been granted me through the year that has so rapidly passed. I have gone in the strength of Him, who like myself, was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

I have missed but few appointments, and that was when the weather was such that the pastor thought it unnecessary to go to the Church. I wish to express to you, my brethren, your families, and the kind hearted laity of this Conference my sincere thanks for your prayers, kind words, cooperation with me and your forbearance as I have under stress and strain tried to do my work. I appreciate you more abundantly, and today as you shall deem it

wise to call another to the responsibilities of this office, I shall pray God's blessings upon him.

Now may the Great Head of the Church grant unto you all the wisdom necessary to guide you into the widest conclusions for the glory of His name.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. CECIL.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We beg to make the following recommendation:

1. That the item on pastoral support be referred to the Committee on Finance

2. We heartily endorse the item in regard to the Children's Home.

3. That we do not concur with the recommendation that applicants for the itineracy and orders be examined at the summer conference.

4. That the item in regard to boundaries be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

5. That items one and two of recommendation be referred to the Finance Committee.

6. That our law for electing the Stationing Committee as amended be published in the journal.

7. That a committee be appointed to scan the journals for a period of five years back and codify such rules and resolutions as are pertinent.

8. That pastors receiving appointments at the hands of this Conference are not at liberty to take up regular work along other lines without the consent of the Quarterly Conference.

9. That the Committee on Boundaries concur with the recommendation of the President concerning Edenton Church on Creswell charge.

J. H. BOWMAN,  
JOHN A. BURGESS,  
A. L. HUNTER,  
J. M. WEATHERLY,  
R. M. COX.

### FINAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We wish to make the following nominations:

C. W. Bates, Publisher of the Conference Journal for 1915 and 1916.

Board of Church Extension as follows: R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills, A. G. Dixon, T. M. Johnson, R. H. Brooks, V. W. Idol, G. W. Holmes, ex officio.

L. W. GERRINGER,  
GEO. L. CURRY,  
T. E. DAVIS.

## REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF JOURNAL

## Receipts

Balance from 1913 .....	\$ 47.88
Advertisements in 1914 Journal .....	57.50
Borrowed from Conference Fund .....	18.13
Sale of Journals, 1914 Issue .....	156.32
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$279.83</u>

## Disbursements

Southern Christian Publishing Co., for Printing, Binding Plates, etc. ....	\$188.42
Loan from Conference Fund .....	18.13
Incidental Expenses (Postage, Drayage, Travel, etc.) .	18.42
Total disbursements .....	<u>\$224.97</u>
Cash placed in hands of S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer .....	\$54.86

## Outstanding Claims

Journals not collected for .....	\$ 6.80
Advertisement not collected .....	6.00
Total .....	<u>\$12.80</u>
Balance .....	\$67.66

Contract for publishing Journal for this year has been made on same terms as last year, viz: The 2,000 Journals will cost between \$175.00 and \$200.00. The work is to be ready for distribution in fifteen (15) days after all copy has been received by printer. In default of the printer to deliver the job in 15 days he is to pay a forfeit of \$3.00 per day. If job is not delivered within 20 days the forfeit is to be \$5.00 per day for every day after 20.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. CURRY, Publisher.

REPORT OF GEO. L. CURRY ON PAYMENT OF CERTAIN  
ACCOUNTS OUT OF CONFERENCE FUND

Received of Treasurer, J. R. Hutton .....	\$21.97
Stenographic services for 1913 .....	\$10.00
Incidental Expenses Conference 1914, (Postage, paper, etc.) .....	2.47
Postage on Quarterly Reports of Finance Committee ..	2.24
Balance returned to S. W. Taylor, Conf. Treas. ....	<u>\$ 7.26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. CURRY.

# TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME

Gentlemen:—

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude to Him who giveth all good things that I make this report.

Another year's history furnishes us evidence of God's goodness to us and those for whom it is our privilege to labor.

We have had no death nor severe sickness. Early in the year we had an epidemic of mumps and later Drs. S. S. Coe and J. W. Austin operated successfully on seven of the children for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. These doctors continue to serve us gratis.

Dr. J. J. Hamlin very generously offered to put and keep the children's teeth in good condition. He has done about \$75.00 worth of work. He examines them every three months.

The three remaining dormitory rooms have been furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Benceni and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pickett, High Point and the Burlington Sunday school.

Four children have been admitted and one having reached the age limit has gone into a Christian home where he will continue to prepare himself for life's duties.

The entire family attends Sunday school and church at N. Main St. church and every child over six years old is a member of the church.

It is gratifying to note that more of our Sunday schools have contributed this year and the number making monthly contributions has about doubled. Those doing definite work the past year will continue and the Tabernacle circuit joins by assuming the support of one child, and the High Point Baracas add another one to its pledge, making two for it and the Y. W. H. M. S. clothes one. Pleasant Grove church, Lebanon circuit, clothes two children. We believe others will be added to the list before the close of another year.

A smoke house and a kiln for drying clothes have been built, the barn enlarged and the farm improved.

## Financial Statement

Balance on hand November 16th, 1914 .....	\$ 59.94
Received from all sources .....	3,356.21
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	\$3,416.15
Disbursed .....	\$3,336.34
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Balance on hand November 15, 1915 .....	\$79.81

It will be of interest to know that we have received as follows: Sunday schools, \$2,212.77; Exercises by children, \$367.43; Individuals,

\$231.95; W. H. M. S., \$226.79; Sunday eggs, \$129.53; Church collections, \$81.55; Ladies' Aid, \$23.50; Summer Conference, \$52.75; C. & O. R. R. Co., rebate on car of coal, \$26.46; Farmers' Union, \$3 50.

14½ Sunday schools took an offering, 56 making monthly contributions. Of the amount received, \$66.62 was received from other conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Supt.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

In reviewing the year's work there are many things to encourage us and some things to make us sad. We rejoice in all the forward movements of our own Conference, and all the other Conferences as well. In all the Conferences, in so far as we know, there has been considerable progress along the line of Young People's work. While we rejoice in these things, we are also made sad when we remember that during the past year our former chieftain and Secretary, Rev. C. H. Hubbel, D. D., has been called to his eternal reward.

In reviewing the work of our own Conference we would first speak of our Young People's Convention, which was held in the Thomasville Methodist Protestant Church in April. While we made preparations for this Convention with some misgivings as to its results, yet the influence of the Convention was far greater than anything which we had anticipated. There were about one hundred delegates in attendance and the spirit of the meeting was excellent. In this Convention some of the ablest men of the denomination were the leading speakers, and many of our young people were inspired and encouraged to do greater things for the Church and for the Kingdom during the coming year. The influence of this Convention has also gone out through the Conference and many splendid Circuit Rallies have been held. In this report we would emphasize the fact that our past attainments are not sufficient, and that we must do even greater things for those who have been placed within our care. We realize that we are sadly lacking in some communities in Christian Endeavor work, and the best methods in Sunday school work.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That our people, in so far as is possible, inform themselves concerning the new helps which our Publishing House and our General Board of Young People's Work are sending out with reference to the improved methods, and that these methods in so far as they are practicable, be introduced in our Sunday Schools.

2. That churches organize their young people into Christian Endeavor Societies and Teacher Training Classes where they are not



already organized, and that these societies and classes already in existence undertake even greater things.

We recommend that this Conference endorse another Young People's Convention to be held somewhere in the central part of the State in the months of March and April, and that each minister of this Conference do his best to get a full representation of his young people to attend said Convention.

We recommend further: That steps be taken by the Board to interest our young people in the matter of contributing to the support of the Young People's missionary in Japan.

We hereby endorse the movement by the General Board of Young People's Work to raise a suitable amount of money for the work as a memorial to the life and work of our lamented Secretary, Dr. Hubbel.

We commend to you the Secretary of our General Board, Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., and pledge to him our hearty support in his work, and also will join heartily in any movement looking to the organization of adult Bible classes by the Superintendent of that department, Rev. R. M. Andrews, of our own Conference.

(Signed) By the Board,  
J. E. PRITCHARD,  
A. G. DIXON,  
L. W. GERRINGER,  
J. NORMAN WILLS,  
J. D. ROSS.

#### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Your Committee on Christian Endeavor begs leave to report as follows:

According to our Conferance Journal, there are now only four Christian Endeavor Societies in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church. So far as we are able to find out, these are doing good work. We have our orgainzed classes in the Sunday Schools, which have their place, and are very effective in bringing new life into the Sunday School work. But we need another organization in which both boys and girls may combine. The Christian Endeavor Society is just such a one as is needed, for it goes a step further than our other organized classes, and makes its members feel responsible for and take an active part in church services and church work in general, as well as in the Sunday School. It seems that just here we need the Christian Endeavor to help keep the church and Sunday School bound together in sympathy and in work. For it is easy to see that something of this kind is much needed especially in our town and city churches. Your Committee knows of

nothing better to be done at this time than to recommend that both pastors and laymen endeavor to organize new societies wherever possible and practical.

R. C. STUBBINS,  
BESSIE WAGNER.

### SABBATH SCHOOL

The Sunday School being one of the most important of all the religious organizations, it should go without saying that every church should have a Sunday School during the entire year and that increase and efficiency should be two permanent ideals of the school. Every pastor should become well informed along all Sunday school lines and should be one of the leading factors of the work on his charge. Certainly no pastor should allow himself not to be a regular attendant of the Sunday School.

The Sunday School should be properly organized. The school should have its departments and the departments should be divided into classes or grades. Once each year, say last Sunday in September, pupils should be promoted from class to class and graduated from department to department. This both encourages the pupils and gives opportunity for more thorough and systematic work. If this plan is an advantage in the public school it will be found to be an advantage in the Sunday School.

The organized class work has met with great success wherever it has been given a fair chance. The danger of organizing a class away from the main school might be largely avoided by organizing all classes composed of pupils as much as nine years old. These younger classes should be kept under the supervision of the most competent department superintendents and teachers available. The training the pupil would thus get, by being carried through the various classes and departments of the school, would so prepare him that by the time he reaches the adult class he would be able to help carry on the organization with propriety, thus avoiding troubles that have at times arisen in the organized class. The blind attempting to lead the blind has caused many of our troubles. We advise that all Sunday school workers apply to both our Board of Young People's Work, Westminster, Md., and to the State S. S. Association, Greensboro, N. C., for helps regarding the organization and grading of a Sunday school.

No school is complete without a Cradle Roll and a Home Department. The Cradle Roll is that by which the child becomes the avenue through which the school may reach the home. The Home Department reaches the shut-ins and often reaches those that could

not be otherwise interested. In making statistical reports these departments should be included.

The Sunday School should be given the very best possible equipment. When churches are built attention should be given to the architecture that would give the Sunday School the most advantage. The school should be equipped with all necessary literature and other supplies such as are found upon the market of today. The time is past when just anything will do for the Sunday School. The best is none too good, to assist in developing the possibilities to be found in the Sunday School.

Let it be remembered that all literature and all other supplies to be found in their line should be bought through our own Publishing House. We should patronize our own.

Slowly but surely, the Sunday School is waking up to the fact that efficiency is one of the crying needs of the day. We are coming to see that the Sunday School is a place to learn as well as a place to go.

Efficient generalship is needed in every school. This is often found or developed by getting the right man in the right place. Our method of placing workers might be improved by resorting to the use of a nominating committee rather than to allow our elections to be carried on in a haphazard heterogeneous manner which has so many times meant the selection of those for responsible positions without thought or care. The pastor should always be a member of the nominating committee.

Every effort should be put forth to make the music of the Sunday School the very best. Good music is always attractive. Too frequently, our schools have been abused by the introduction of the cheap music with little or no value,—written to sell and not to last and to do little if any good while it does last. We advise that our schools be well supplied with books of high grade music and that every effort be put forth to develop the musical talent available.

But more than anywhere else efficiency is needed in the teacher. The various operations of the Sunday School may be well done and the whole thing may appear nice and pleasant but if the teaching is inferior the school is in a great measure a failure. The quality of the teaching done in our schools could be greatly improved if we would more extensively resort to the Teacher Training work. Our Board of Young People's Work has carefully planned a course that, if properly followed, would very greatly improve our schools in this particular. We heartily recommend that Teacher Training classes be conducted in the churches of our conference. Our good Secretary, Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., Westminster, Md., stands ready to assist in any way possible, that Teacher Training classes may be introduced, and conducted among our people.

There are certain special services that our Sunday schools should observe. At Easter there should be an Easter Service after the plan of the Board of Home Missions on which a collection should be taken for Home Missions. During the month of May there should be a Children's Day Service as planned by the Board of Foreign Missions. On this occasion a special collection should be taken for Foreign Missions. On or about the last Sunday of September, Rally Day Service should be observed. A place should be given in this service for a Promotion Exercise. On this occasion a collection should be taken for the Board of Young People's Work. No school should fail to have some kind of service on Thanksgiving, and at that time make an offering for The Children's Home. The special service we would most especially emphasize is that of Decision Day. These services should be carefully prepared and should be followed by a course of instruction, teaching those who have given evidence that they have committed themselves to Christ of the faith, and practices of the church, with the hope that they shall become lively members of the church. It is recommended that these services should be observed as mentioned above.

GEO. L. CURRY,  
A. E. PASCHALL,  
K. D. BROWN,  
W. D. PAYNE,  
O. A. LINDLEY.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Seeing that there are more than one hundred references in The Word to the Sabbath Day and its observance, we are made to see and feel its importance and sacredness. In the very beginning of man's existence we find a day set apart, for God, having completed the great work of creation within six days, rested on the seventh. Again, very forcibly the importance of the Sabbath Day is brought to our mind by the fourth commandment which plainly says, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Even more convincing does this become when the Master reaffirms the command in the New Testament, embodying it in the two given by Himself, saying, "On these hang the Law and the Prophets."

Therefore, we would urge the discouragement of all kinds of Sabbath desecration, such as birthday dinners, automobiling for pleasure, base-ball playing, and Sabbath festivals. Nay, even more, let us discourage everything that tends to bring the Sabbath on a level with the other days of the week.

History plainly teaches us that any individuals or nations that have

disregarded the Holy Sabbath, have more or less suffered for it. For instance, when France did away with the Sabbath for seven years, she drifted into inhuman cruelties and dragged the Holy Bible through the streets of the city by the tail of an ass—she suffered the penalty which must inevitably come to all who thus disregard the sacred teachings of the Bible.

One of the greatest dangers to our nation, as we see it, is Sabbath desecration. On every hand we see our people drifting farther and farther from the Sabbath of our forefathers, and now making it a day of worldly pleasure rather than one of praise and Thanksgiving to God.

Therefore, we would recommend, First, that the pastors preach in all their churches, at least once, during the year on Sabbath Observance.

Second, that the superintendents and teachers teach and emphasize the same in all our Sunday Schools.

J. H. MOTON,  
J. H. MUNDY.  
W. M. KIRKMAN,  
J. W. HULIN,  
O. B. WILLIAMS,

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

One man has said "the greatest thing in the world is man, and the greatest thing in man is mind!" The character of the mind is almost entirely the product of the literature on which it feeds.

Show me a man's tools, and I will tell you what he is. Go into a man's library and look at his books and periodicals and you can see what he is from a literary viewpoint. As Dr. Davis has well said, "A man rises no higher than the literature he reads." Those who read the best literature have the purest and strongest minds. Those who read light or trashy literature, have relatively weak or undeveloped minds, compared with those who read the best. And to this end, we recommend the Bible as occupying the first place, not only from a moral and spiritual standpoint, but from a literary standpoint also, and we also recommend the best religious books and periodicals. And in addition to these general recommendations, we especially recommend our own church literature, namely the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, and especially our local M. P. Herald, and also the Woman's Missionary Record.

We also recommend that our people use our own S. S. literature and patronize our own Book Concern, Baltimore, Md.

R. S. TROXLER,  
T. E. DAVIS,  
J. F. DOSIER,  
T. N. CREW.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES

With regard to our colleges in the South and West, information has come to this Conference through our general agents and through the President of the General Conference, and we have nothing to add to that information. We have been pleased to learn through a letter from Dr. Lewis that Western Maryland College is in a prosperous condition, and that the facilities for successful work increase as the years go by. We sincerely regret that so few of our North Carolina young people are able to and can be induced to avail themselves of the facilities which this splendid institution offers.

We have been pleased to learn from the address to this Conference and by the statement of Dr. Elderdice to us, that our Westminster Theological Seminary has, this year, an increase in the attendance and that among the number of those who are in the Seminary there are two North Carolina young men. We rejoice in the continued growth and widening usefulness of the Seminary.

As to our high schools in North Carolina, the principals of these schools have been in attendance upon this Conference, and we presume have been or will be heard in the interests of these schools.

In regard to an institution of higher learning for our Conference, your Committee notes that an Educational Board has been created by this Conference, and we recommend that the important question of a College for our people in North Carolina be fully placed in the hands of this board. While "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," we would recommend that this Conference recognizing the imperative need of a college and put itself on record as not having abandoned hope for the establishing of a college in North Carolina at the earliest possible time.

We would further recommend that the members of this Annual Conference pledge their hearty co-operation with the Board of Education and that a committee of three ministers and three laymen from the Conference be appointed to confer with the Board of Education in formulating plans of work for the creation of the proposed institution.

(Signed) W F. KENNETT,  
S. W. TAYLOR,  
W. M. PIKE,  
A. G. DIXON,  
J. E. SWAIN,  
STANLEY WHITAKER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

We recommend that this Conference employ a Conference Missionary Secretary, who shall work under the direction of the Board of Church Extension, and whose duties shall be:

1. To investigate thoroughly all prospects for new churches in Church Extension territory, and report same to the Board of Church Extension.

2. When necessary, he may visit fields to assist in the development of better financial plans, and hold evangelistic services in such communities as deemed wise by the Board of Church Extension. And whatever other duties the Board may require.

3. That the salary of said Secretary shall be \$1,000.00, and that he be required to take offerings for Church Extension wherever and whenever he shall conduct services, and forward same to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

(Signed) J. D. WILLIAMS.

R. M. ANDREWS,

S. C. WHITAKER,

A. G. DIXON.

### FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Men of like profession very naturally have a fraternal feeling, and especially those engaged in the work of advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

We realize that we are all heirs of one common heritage and debtor to one eternal God and this brings us to a common brotherhood not only in our own church family, but every evangelistic church in the world. In this tremendous stress of war and bloodshed our hearts should beat as one in the struggle for peace and victory over sin in the name of our Lord.

We rejoice to see the walls of partitions between churches crumble and fall down which enables us to look across the line and recognize good in other denominations. This kind of brotherly feeling is, we think, pleasing to our Master. This kind of feeling leads us to put less stress on the non-essentials and more stress on the essentials in the name of our Lord.

In this relation we always look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming of our general agents.

This time we have had the pleasure of having with us F. C. Klein, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions; C. H. Beck, D. D., of the Board of Home Missions; C. E. Wilbur, D. D., editor of our denomi-

national Sunday School literature; Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary; F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant; L. E. Davis, D. D., President of General Conference, and editor of Methodist Recorder; C. D. Sinkinson, D. D., pastor Christ's church, Atlantic City, N. J.; C. M. Compher, Lynchburg, Va., M. P. church.

We were glad to welcome the following brethren of the Christian Conference as visitors to our session: Drs. Newman, Wellons and Fleming; also Dr. Robinson of M. E. Conference of New York; Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, Greensboro.

We acknowledge with great pleasure the fraternal greetings of the M. E. Church, South, Conference, now in session at Reidsville, N. C.

We also appreciate very much the greetings from the faculty of Elon College borne to us by Prof. T. C. Amick and their offer to give free tuition to our young ministers.

W. R. LOWDERMILK,  
J. B. TROGDON,  
J. A. LEDBETTER,  
MELVIN BRILES,  
MARSHAL HATLEY.

### ORDINANCES

We believe that our ministers are sound in the faith, and that they fully understand the nature and importance of the ordinances of our Church. We therefore, urge our pastors to endeavor to explain the significance of these ordinances, namely, the Lord's Supper and baptism, so that even our children may understand why they are observed in our churches.

(Signed) J. D. WILLIAMS,  
W. F. ASHBURN,  
W. C. LASSITER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VIRGINIA CONFERENCE PROPOSITION

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church:

We, the undersigned Special Committee appointed by your honorable body to consider the request of the Virginia Annual Conference of the M. P. Church for annexation to this Conference, having considered said request in connection with all the information we have been able to obtain concerning the Virginia Conference:

Beg to report: That it is the sense of your Committee that said proposition is entitled to consideration by this Annual Conference, but because of the territorial remoteness of the two Conferences, and

the consequent lack of information regarding local conditions which obtain in Virginia Conference, we recommend that the President of this Annual Conference with one member of our Board of Church Extension be appointed a Committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and if in their judgment, the proposition should be accepted by this Conference, they be fully empowered to do so, subject to the action of the next session of our General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. E. SWAIN,  
D. A. HIGHFILL,  
R. C. STUBBINS,  
J. H. STOWE,  
ISAAC HOLT.

### PASTORAL WORK

Who is sufficient for so great a work! It is no small task to preach two or three times weekly. Then each home should be visited at least twice a year, and the pastor should be so well acquainted that he will know each member of the family by name. A pastoral letter should be written to members who live too far away for the pastor to visit. Of course, burial and marriage ceremonies must be performed. Many of our pastors conduct, or at least attend, prayer meeting weekly. The pastor should be in the Sunday School every Sunday. In addition to all of these duties, many charges expect the pastor to make all collections, and especially the general interests of the church, and do the duties of the trustees as well. Every pastor should be a busy man, but there are limitations.

No church should expect its pastor to act as trustee when the church has trustees elected to insure the property, repair it, and care for it in general. No church should ask its pastor to attend to the finances of the church when stewards have been elected for that purpose. Two churches are enough for any pastor to serve, and no pastor should be asked to serve more than four churches. No pastor should be forced to engage in some other occupation a portion of his time in order to get a decent living. A charge that does this, wrongs itself and its pastor. Any pastor who does not give his full time and best energy to his field is treating himself, his charge, and the Kingdom of God wrong. Brethren of the ministry, if we would devote our full time, and give the best that is in us, by the help of God, to our work, might it be that our charges would give us enough to live comfortably? We should demand an adequate financial support, the help of our officials, and then we should expect our charges to demand that we be efficient and proficient pastors, preaching the Word, visiting in

the homes of our members, taking a religious census of all the people living within the bounds of each of our churches, and working energetically in every way to extend God's Kingdom in the earth.

(Signed) R. A. SWARINGEN,  
D. M. LOY,  
T. E. MARTIN,  
E. G. LOWDERMILK,  
C. H. WHITAKER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Committee on Church Extension recommends:

1. That the month of May be known as Church Extension month.
2. That the pastors preach at each church on the charge on the importance of Church Extension, and make an earnest effort to raise the entire claim.
3. That as soon as raised, the amount be sent to the Treasurer of the Board.
4. That the President of the Conference be relieved from visiting some of the better developed charges in order that he may give his time and effort to the work of strengthening needy fields under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and in co-operation with the Missionary Secretary.

We approve the policy of the Board in reducing each year the appropriation on pastors salary on any one field, and in withholding appropriations from churches whose location does not meet the approval of the Board.

T. M. JOHNSON,  
C. W. BATES,  
C. L. WHITAKER,  
GEO. E. HUNT,  
GREEN A. NICHOLSON.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

Your Committee on Superannuates wish to make the following report:

1. That we recommend that in the appropriation of funds: the efficiency of service, the worthiness, and the length of time served in the pastorate, be taken into consideration as well as the needs of those who are dependent.
2. In view of the fact that the funds are entirely too small to meet the demands on the Superannuated Board:



Therefore, we recommend that each pastor lay this most worthy cause upon the hearts of his people until the people shall become informed as to the need and justice of supporting these worthy veterans of the Cross.

H. L. POWELL,  
WM. N. PEGRAM,  
J. B. O'BRIANT,  
J. D. BAYNES.

## REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

### Representatives Elected to General Conference

Ministers: C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, R. M. Andrews, T. M. Johnson, W. E. Swain, S. W. Taylor, G. W. Holmes, J. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker, N. G. Bethea, C. E. Forlines. Laymen: H. E. Swain, L. L. Wrenn, S. R. Harris, R. M. Cox, O. W. Hanner, J. Norman Wills, J. M. Millikan, A. M. Rankin, J. H. Harrison, Jr., H. A. Garrett, T. A. Hunter.

### Alternates

Ministers: J. D. Williams, C. W. Bates, R. A. Swaringen, J. H. Moton. Laymen: Stanley C. Whitaker, Dr. W. R. Goley, V. W. Idol, L. F. Ross.

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Believing it to be the duty of the Church to seek and work for the extermination of all things that are opposed to the highest welfare of mankind: And believing "The Liquor Traffic" for beverage purposes to be such an evil, we rejoice heartily in the fact, that since Nov. 1st, 1914, nine states have been added to prohibition column, making a total of nineteen states that have passed State wide prohibition laws, and that many counties and municipalities have also voted dry, making the outlook for national constitutional prohibition very bright.

We also rejoice in the fact that the three acts passed by the last "General Assembly" of our State have very seriously crippled the illegal liquor traffic and done much to reduce the consumption of intoxicants. Also in the fact that the courts and officers are becoming more active in the enforcement of prohibition laws. But while we rejoice in the progress already made, we recognize the fact that there remains much to be done. We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and desire to express our appreciation of its wise and fearless leadership.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we as a Conference pledge ourselves and, so far as we can, our entire church to support the Anti-

Saloon League and all kindred organizations that are working for the extermination of this great evil.

Resolved 2nd: That this Conference, representing twenty-two thousand members, memorialize the 64th Congress to submit the Prohibition Amendment to the States for ratification and to enact such legislation as will prohibit the sale of liquor in the "District of Columbia," bar all intoxicating liquors from interstate commerce, and prohibit the United States mails not only in carrying intoxicating liquors, but also liquor advertisements into prohibition territory and to require the applicants for federal liquor tax receipts to state in their applications that it is not lawful to sell liquor for beverage purposes in the territory named in their application

Resolved 3rd: That this Conference also memorialize the next General Assembly of North Carolina to enact such legislation as will prohibit the advertisement of liquor, and the sale of papers in this State that carry such advertisements, that will prohibit clubs from having liquor lockers, and prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine and hard cider.

That the amount of liquor that one can legally have in possession be limited to the smallest quantity possible.

Resolved 4th: That we heartily endorse the resolutions passed by Sixteenth National Anti-Saloon League Convention at Atlantic City.

Resolved 5th: That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send a copy of that part of those instructions that refer to desired federal legislation to our United States Senators and representatives of this State, and a copy of that part relating to State legislation to the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

Resolved 6th: That this Conference elect Bro. S. R. Harris, of Henderson, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

Resolved 7th: Believing the Cigarette evil to be a twin evil to the liquor business, we hereby pledge ourselves to contend for the limitation and extermination of said evil by seeking to get such legislation as may be necessary to this end, the enforcement of such laws as we have, and in every possible way, by precept and example, to break up and destroy the habit of cigarette smoking among our boys and young men.

J. H. STOWE,  
A. D. SHELTON,  
C. J. EDWARDS,  
G. W. HOLMES,  
J. D. MORRIS,  
WILL H. NEESE.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Item 1. We recommend that Mill Grove, Love's Grove and Pine Bluff be detached from Charlotte, and be made Midland Circuit.

Item 2. That Charlotte be made a station.

Item 3. That Yarboro and Anderson be assigned a pastor each.

Item 4. (Stricken Out.)

Item 5. That Pomona be attached to Guilford Circuit.

Item 6. That Edenton be detached from Creswell Circuit and made a station.

Item 7. That Gillburg be attached to Vance Circuit.

Item 8. That we concur in the action of the Quarterly Conference in dropping Red Hill from Guilford Circuit and build on Graded Road.

Item 9. That we concur in dropping Rockwell from Mecklenburg.

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT REV. C. E. M. RAPER

We, your Committee appointed to visit Bro. C. E. M. Raper and bear greetings of sympathy, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited him at Glenwood Sanitarium Thursday p. m., and found him in an almost dying condition. Dr. W. C. Ashworth said in his opinion, Bro. Raper could not live thirty days. Bro. Raper asked us to bear to this Conference his love and thanks for all it has done for him.

He furthermore expressed a desire for the prayers of every member of Conference. Therefore, we recommend prayer be offered in behalf of him and his family.

J. H. MOTON,

J. D. MORRIS.

## THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find no unfinished business.

(Signed) EDWARD SUITS.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee on evangelism, appointed by President Cecil, sent out the following letter to about seventy-five of our leading laymen:

Henderson, N. C., August 2, 1915.

Bear Brother: It has come to the mind of the President of our Annual Conference that our Church is seriously lacking in evangelistic effort. Reflecting on this fact and seeing that other denominations of the State are sounding the evangelistic note from one end of the State to the other and recognizing the truth that our Methodism is dependent upon revival effort not only for her progress but for her continued existence, he has appointed the undersigned committee to consider what method should be used by our Conference for pressing more strenuously this part of our work.

After more or less mature deliberation, we have decided that our Conference should start an evangelistic campaign and should employ the men best prepared for the work, buy a tent to cost about \$750 to be used wherever it is deemed advisable whether to establish new churches, strengthen the weak ones or simply to bring men into the Kingdom wherever the best results can be had.

The purpose of this letter is for a subscription from you to be due November 30, 1915, as liberal as you can make it because it must be done quickly and by as few men as possible; that you may use your influence to further this cause, as nothing can succeed without a united effort

Our church needs to do this and the world needs it to be done. Hope to have a favorable reply as soon as possible.

Yours for the Kingdom,

J. D. WILLIAMS,

S. R. HARRIS,

Committee.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

Several subscriptions have been sent in and a number have promised aid in the event this Conference decides to buy a tent. In reply to the letter sent, Bro. W. P. Pickett, of High Point, informed us that he had in his possession a tent with a seating capacity of about 1250 that he would sell for \$200, contributing \$25.00 off of that amount, which would make the amount in cash to be raised, should this be accepted, \$175.00.

S. R. HARRIS,  
J. D. WILLIAMS,  
N. G. BETHEA.

## STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Alamance .....	J. A. Ledbetter	Midland .....	J. F. Alexander
Creswell .....	J. A. Abernathy	Mocksville .....	T. A. Williams
Anderson .....	A. D. Shelton	Mt. Hermon .....	J. A. Burges
Asheboro .....	C. L. Whitaker	Mt. Pleasant .....	R. L. Troxler
Asheville .....	C. W. Bates	Oak Ridge .....	L. W. Gerringer
Buncombe .....	T. E. Martin	Orange .....	C. L. Whitaker
Burlington .....	J. E. Pritchard	Pageland .....	J. W. Quick
Charlotte .....	Unsupplied	Pensacola .....	Homer Casto
Cleveland .....	W. C. Lassiter	Piedmont .....	J. W. Self
Concord .....	W. R. Lowdermilk	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	Ed. Suits
Davidson .....	J. W. Hulin	Randleman .....	J. B. O'Briant
Denton .....	Geo. L. Reynolds	Randolph .....	W. M. Pike
Fairview .....	J. H. Bowman	Richland .....	Joel B. Trogdon
Fallston .....	J. H. Moton	Roanoke .....	C. J. Edwards
Flat Rock .....	C. A. Cecil	Reidsville .....	E. G. Lowdermilk
Forsythe .....	A. O. Lindley	Rockingham .....	W. B. Surratt
Gaston .....	W. H. Neese	Saxapahaw .....	H. S. B. Thompson
Graham .....	O. B. Williams	Shelby .....	J. D. Morris
Granville .....	D. R. Williams	Siler City .....	T. E. Davis
Greensboro .....	R. M. Andrews	Spring Church .....	R. L. Hethecock
Greenville .....	J. M. Morgan	St. Paul .....	G. F. Millaway
Guilford .....	S. M. Needham	Stanley .....	W. D. Reed
Halifax .....	R. A. Swaringer	Tabernacle .....	T. M. Johnson
Haw River .....	W. F. Ashburn	Thomasville .....	E. O. Pritchett
Henderson .....	S. W. Taylor	Uwharrie .....	D. A. Braswell
High Point .....	A. G. Dixon	Vance .....	A. L. Hunter
Lebanon .....	R. C. Stubbins	Welch Memorial .....	Unsupplied
Lenoir .....	H. D. Garmon	West Forsythe .....	T. F. McCulloch
Lincoln .....	D. M. Loy	Why Not .....	Unsupplied
Littleton .....	W. E. Swain	Winston .....	J. D. Williams
Mebane .....	W. F. Kennett	Yadkin College .....	H. L. Powell
Mecklenburg .....	J. H. Stowe	Yarborough .....	W. A. Lamar

In the hands of the President, W. M. Porter, at his own request,  
O. D. Stacy, E. D. Watson, M. F. Hinshaw, D. A. Fishel.

Left without appointment, at his request, J. R. Hutton.

Superannuates: I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, C. E. M. Raper, D. A. Highfill and W. P. Martin.

Editor M. P. Herald, J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Yadkin Collegiate Institute, W. T. Totten.

Loaned to Home Mission Board, Geo. L. Curry.



Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan in Asheville, J. S. Williams.  
Supernumerary on Richland Circuit, W. F. McDowell.

C. A. CECIL,

L. L. WRENN, Committee.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE FACULTY

We recommend that the licenses of G. A. Loflin, J. F. Allred, J. B. O'Bryant, S. M. Needham, A. D. Shelton, W. A. Lamar, J. H. Abernathy, W. H. Neese, J. W. Quick, D. M. Loy, T. E. Martin, J. W. Hulin, Joel Trogon, and J. D. Morris be renewed.

That D. R. Williams and E. O. Pritchett be ordained and elected to membership in the Conference.

That R. L. Hethcox and J. M. Morgan be admitted into the Conference course, recommended for work and for license.

That H. M. Neese be recommended for license to administer the ordinance as a local preacher.

That D. M. Loy be continued in the third year.

That O. B. Williams be advanced to the third year and recommended for license.

(Signed) R. M. ANDREWS,

Secretary of Faculty.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, President, Asheboro, N. C.; Miss Esther Ross, Corresponding Secretary, Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treasurer, High Point, N. C. Number of Auxiliaries, 10; total number of active members, 147; increase, 35. Amount raised for dues, \$82.50; contingent fund, \$27.70.

#### REPORT FROM WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. J. F. McCulloch; first First Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Swain; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Norman Wills; Third Vice-President, Mrs. F. R. Harris; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. T. A. Hunter; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Harris Glascock; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Millikan; Treasurer, Miss Velna McCulloch; Board of Lady Managers: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Mrs. R. R. Ross, Mrs. S. M. Hornaday, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. J. Diffy, Mrs. Dan Ramseur, Mrs. Inez Foust, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Mrs. J. R. Cummings.

Amount raised our last fiscal year, \$914.06. The North Carolina Branch has adopted the Budget plan. Our apportionment is fifteen hundred. Number of Auxiliaries, 11; Number of members, 243.

TREASURER'S REPORT METHODIST PROTESTANT  
PUBLISHING HOUSE

To the Annual Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren: As instructed by the Board of Trustees, I beg to submit the following report. The Treasurer's books show the following accounts for the past year:

1914		Receipts	
Nov. 20—Balance on hand .....	\$	51.68	
1915 Franchise Tax Ref'd .....		7.50	
Trustees Asheboro St. Property .....		.43	
Rents Asheboro St. Property .....		250.93	
Rents, Building .....		1691.80	\$2002.34

		Disbursements	
To Methodist Protestant Herald .....	\$	600.00	
Water rent and other expenses .....		36.10	
Insurance .... .		93.58	
Repairs .....		50.55	
Interest Washington St. Lot .....		365.74	
Interest Asheboro St. Property .....		182.70	
Paid on note Greensboro L. & T. Co.....		100.00	
Paid for permanent improvements .....		26.50	\$1455.17
Balance on hand .....			\$ 547.17

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Nov. 15, 1915

		Assets	
Real estate, Elm Street .....	\$	10,962.50	
Machinery and equipment .....		1,553.78	
Lot W. Washington Street .....		9,390.16	
Cash on hand .....		547.17	\$22,453.61

		Liabilities	
Bills payable .....	\$	4,400.00	
Endowment Building Trust Fund .....		1,813.75	
Trustees Asheboro St. Property .....		68.66	
Capital Stock .....		5,805.00	
Surplus Nov 1, 1914.....		9,547.13	
Gain for the year .....		819.07	\$22,453.61
Surplus to date .....			\$10,366.20

In accordance with instructions of the Annual Conference, we have proceeded with the work of re-organizing the Publishing House Corporation as the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant church, and expect the new charter to be granted within a few days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We recommend the following appropriation for the past year to be paid out of the fund now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Asheville, on pastor's salary .....\$100.00

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year on pastor's salary:

Saint Pauls .....	\$100.00
Graham .....	250.00
Reidsville .....	150.00
Thomasville .....	100.00
Asheville .....	100.00
Welch Memorial .....	150.00
Denton .....	200.00
Pensacola .....	100.00
Siler City .....	_____

### On Building Account

Asheville for interest.....	\$ 50.00
Pageland .....	50.00
Lebanon (Mechanicsville) .....	200.00
Denton for interest .....	25.00
Bonlee .....	150.00
Whitakers .....	100.00
Thomasville for interest .....	60.00

The appropriation to Graham is made with the understanding that this will be the last aid that will be required, owing to a contemplated change in boundaries.

The appropriation to Pageland is made upon condition that the church will raise the balance of the indebtedness within 90 days.

The appropriation to Mechanicsville is being made upon the condition that the church will raise the balance of the indebtedness during the year. If this is not done, \$42.00 only is to be allowed for interest.

All interest appropriations are upon condition that a reasonable reduction will be made in the amount of indebtedness. Your Board

does not have sufficient information as to the plan of procedure at Charlotte to enable it to make a definite appropriation and recommends that the matter be left in the hands of the President of the Conference and the Board of Church Extension, and further, that the services of the Conference Missionary be secured to look after this place to such an extent as he can consistently do so.

We urge that the congregation of Saint Pauls church paint their building.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLIS, Secretary.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

1914

#### Receipts

Dec. 1—Balance on hand .....	\$ 379.25
Received of Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	2.75

1915

Jan. 30—Received of A. M. Rankin, High Point.....	50.00
Feb. 1—Received of Rev. C. A. Cecil on Rocky Mt. Claim ..	180.26
Apr. 16—Received of Rev. J. H. Bowman, Siler City.....	35.00
May 10—Received of W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock.....	10.00
June 4—Received of T. T. Stafford, Burlington.....	35.00
July 28—Received for lot in W. Greensboro sold.....	275.00
Sept. 28—Received of J. L. Amick, tr. Graham and Haw Riv	30.00
Oct. 18—Received of C. W. Bates, Asheville .....	20.00
Nov. 18—Received of T. T. Stafford, Burlington .....	50.00
Nov. 22—Received of Conference Treasurer.....	1728.97

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\$2797.23

#### Disbursements

Rev H. E. Waldrop, Stallings Church .....	\$ 100.00
L. B. Johnson, Lincolnton Church .....	50.00
Rev. J. D. Morris, Shelby Church .....	75.00
Rev. D. R. Williams .....	200.00
Rev. J. W. Quick, Pageland.....	13.50
Attorney's fee, Rocky Mount, paid by Rev. C. A. Cecil.....	100.00
Rev. C. A. Cecil, expenses Rocky Mount .....	25.00
Insurance, Rocky Mount Church .....	5.40
Rev. G. L. Reynolds .....	200.00
Rev. G. W. Holmes, expense to Trustees Meeting.....	1.00
Rev. W. M. Pike, expense to Trustees Meeting .....	1.20
Rev. W. F. Kennett, expense to Trustees Meeting.....	1.25
L. L. Wrenn, expense to Trustees Meeting .....	1.80
Rev. W. F. Kennett, expense to Greensboro .....	1.25

Rev. O. B. Williams, Graham .....	250.00
J. C. Pierce Printing Co., Conference Seal .....	2.50
Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, Salary .....	150.00
H. W. Clendenin, Commission Sale Lot .....	13.75
Probating deed and revenue stamp .....	.75
J. Ed. Swain, Treas., Int. Asheville.....	60.00
R. M. Andrews, expense to Charlotte .....	3.80
A. G. Dixon, expense to Charlotte .....	3.12
A. G. Dixon, expense to Greensboro .....	.70
Postage Stamps .....	3.25
C. W. Bates, expense to Asheville .....	100.00
W. B. Surratt, Pensacola .....	58.33
Homer Casto, Pensacola .....	41.67
J. H. Bowman, Siler City .....	80.00
G. F. Millaway, St. Pauls .....	125.00
Denton, for interest .....	35.00
Thomasville, for interest .....	50.00
Pensacola, on debt .....	125.00
Franklinville, on debt .....	15.00
Oak Ridge, for interest .....	60.00
Stallings, on debt .....	100.00
Mechanicsville, on debt .....	100.00

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 \$2153.27

Balance on hand .....\$ 643.99

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERTS' BEQUEST

### Receipts

Balance on hand (See report) .....	\$ 66.05
February 8, Received for interest .....	120.00
March 1, received for interest .....	200.00
March 2, Received for interest .....	22.89
March 4, Received for interest .....	12.00
May 17, Received for interest .....	27.00
June 2, Received for interest .....	2.10
July 14, Received for interest .....	27.40
August 5, Received for interest .....	2.20
August 28, Received for interest .....	200.00
Sept. 3, Received for interest .....	12.00
Sept. 28, Received for interest .....	120.00
	<hr/> \$811.64



**Disbursements**

Loaned from interest fund at 6 per cent interest..	\$375.00	
Loaned B. M. Williams, ministerial student .....	100.00	475.00
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Balance on hand .....		\$386.64

**Investments**

Georgia Loan, 8 per cent .....	5,000.00
Children's Home, 6 per cent. ....	4,000.00
Loan secured by mortgage, Greensboro real estate..	1,200.00
Loan secured by mortgage, Greensboro real estate..	950.00
Loan secured by real estate farm mortgage .....	400.00
Loan to ministerial student .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Sec'y and Treas.

**REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY**

We recommend that the following appropriations be made to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the treasurer:

Mrs J. N. Garrett .....	\$ 75.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	15.00
Mrs. C. F. Harris .....	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick.....	15.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	20.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	60.00
Rev. George E. Hunt .....	100.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	150.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	120.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	60.00
Rev. C. E. M. Raper .....	150.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	25.00
Rev. I. I. York .....	25.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	150.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER SUPERANNUATE FUND SOCIETY

## Receipts

Dec. 1—Balance in hand, cash.....	\$	89.43	
Balance in hand, notes .....		2,960.00	
T. T. Stafford, Burlington .....		40.00	
Rev. W. F. Kennett, Flat Rock .....		30.00	
Interest on Loans .....		127.08	
J. M. Stone, agent .....		193.90	
Conference Treasurer .....	1,075.52		\$4515.93

## Disbursements

Rev. C. E. M. Raper, extra .....	\$	50.00	
J. J. Stone & Co., rebinding and enlarg. record book .....		2.50	
Rev. I. I. York, for 1914 .....		25.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett, balance .....		68.75	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....		60.00	
Rev. George E. Hunt .....		100.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....		150.00	
Rev. I. I. York .....		25.00	
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....		150.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill. . . . .		100.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....		75.00	
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....		15.00	
Mrs. C. F. Harris .....		25.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....		15.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....		20.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....		60.00	
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....		120.00	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....		60.00	
Rev. C. E. M. Raper .....		150.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	25.00		\$1296.25

Balance ..... \$3219.65  
 \$3005.50 invested at 6 per cent. interest.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend the following amounts for the interests named:

President .....	\$1500.00
Church Extension .....	3175.00
Annual Conference Fund .....	85.00
General Conference Fund .....	64.00
Theological Seminary .....	500.00
Ministerial Education .....	335.00

Home Missions .....	2000.00
Foreign Missions .....	2500.00
Young People .....	90.00
Bible Society .....	65.00
Superannuates .....	1800.00
Delegates Expense to General Conference.....	

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

Number of churches 235; Value of church property \$352,450.00; Number of parsonages 31; Value of parsonage property \$84,100.00; Churches insured for \$101,250.00; Parsonages insured for \$32,300.00; Pastors promised \$34,491.00; Pastors received \$33,204.00; Deficit in salaries \$1,287.00; Church indebtedness \$17,529.00; Parsonage indebtedness \$10,889.00; Building and repairing churches, \$6,500; Expended on building and repairing parsonages \$1,875.00; Rental value of parsonages \$4,964.00; Current expenses of churches \$11,771.00; Number of church members 21,906; Number of ministers 66; Number of preachers 49; Number of confessions 2463; Number of accessions 1343; Number withdrawn 227; Number discontinued 234; Number deceased 822; Number of Sunday Schools 214; Number of officers and teachers 1271; Number of scholars 18,008; Number of C. E Societies 8; Number of members 237; Number of Junior C. E. Societies 5; Number of members 132; Number of church papers taken 1368; Promised president \$1186.00; Paid the President \$1182.00; Raised for Home Missions \$1112.00; Raised for Foreign Missions \$1498.00; Raised for Church Extension \$1890.00; Raised for Superannuates \$1162.00; Raised for ministerial education \$296.00; Raised for Theological Seminary \$297.00; Raised for Young People's Work \$61.50; Raised for American Bible Society \$45.50; Raised for Children's Home \$3,289.00; Raised by Children's Day \$526.38; Raised by Easter Exercises \$110.63; Raised by W. F. M. Society \$1,063.00; Raised by W. H. M. Society \$149.00; Raised for General Conference Fund \$51.25; Raised for Annual Conference Fund \$65.94; Raised for Journal Fund \$159.96; Total raised for all purposes,

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Number Churches	Ministers	Preachers	Probationers	Conversions	Accessions	Deceased	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Infants Baptized	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior C. E. Societies	Members	Church Papers Taken
Alamance	5	1			75	23	4	15		434		5	40	350					60
Anderson	2		1		70	50			32	303		2	15	230					23
Asheboro	1	1			50	25	1	25		183		1	12	214					19
Asheville	1	2			20	34	1	7	15	121		2	10	110	1	20	1	17	17
Buncombe	7	3	1		60	18	2	1	200	353	4	7	35	325					43
Burlington	1	1			60	40	3	5	2	320		1	130	400					15
Charlotte	2	1			53	14	1	2	54	319	10	3	13	125					20
Cleveland	5	2	1	5	62	26	4	2		535	5	4	21	215					21
Concord	2	1	2	9	21	17	2			428	9	2	17	375					
Creswell	6		1	11	36	19	2	2		230		4	32	180					10
Davidson	7		1	10	29	27	3	2	4	467	15	7	35	300					10
Denton	1	1	4		15	2	1	1		109		1	8	85					
Fairview	3	1			27	14	4		36	234		3	18	343					10
Fallston	2	1	2		60	27	2	1	3	353	7	1	12	130					10
Flat Rock	4	1	1		40		36	3		601		4	19	375					25
Forsythe	4	1			28	16		4	1	303		4	16	174					12
Gaston	3				5	4	2	2	2	221	11	3	22	200					10
Gillburg Station	1	1			10	8		2	16	94		1	5	40					5
Graham & Haw R.	3	1	1		60	24	3	9	12	197		3	29	332					25
Granville	4	1			40	23	5	5	12	490		3	14	300					76
Grace	1	2			20	32	3	4		354	4	1	22	361	1	44	1	28	50
Greensville	5	1			56	32	2	3	35	395		4	16	150					10
Guilford	5	1	1		98	44	7	5	8	330		5	34	380					15
Halifax	6	1	1		31	24	2	6	3	411		3	15	90					70
Haw River	4	1	1		20	13	1	5		443		4	30	260					35
Henderson	2	2			4	17	1	1	7	232	7	2	15	214					50
High Point	1	1			38	42	3	4		351	1	1	22	458	1	30	1	24	27
Lebanon	2	1	1		32	9		3	24	262	21	2	18	340					15
Lenoir	3	1	2	5	10	4	3		10	113		1	5	30					2
Lincoln	5		3		108	34	2		72	531	14	5	37	423					4
Littleton	5	2			85	28	10		34	583		4	26	275					20
Mebane	2	1	1		32	27	1	6		288	6	1	11	133					43
Mecklenburg	5		1		75	18		4	36	310	10	4	22	250					
Mocksville	6	1			22	20		2	37	397	1	5	26	350					15
Mt. Hermon	4	2	1		50	31	4	2	2	703	2	4	30	576					22
Mt. Pleasant	2	2	2		35	21	2	2	2	538		2	12	225					25
Oak Ridge	5	1			37	27	6			417		5	31	350					16
Orange	3	5			28	7	2	3	12	406		3	12	200					70
Pageland	4		1		66	29	2	1	8	252	8	4	24	230					6
Piedmont	6	1	1		38	27	5	1	1	330		6	36	450					20
Pinnacle & Mt. Zn.	4	1			25	23	3	8	10	438		4	27	380					23
Randleman	4	1	2		60	23	7	7	4	361	1	4	25	437					40
Randolph	4	1			25	15	7	4	5	623		4	17	300					30
Richland	6	2	1		20	5	14	14	4	342		6	26	330					30
Roanoke	5	2			10	26	2			331		4	16	150					
Reidsville	3				23	5	2	3	5	172		3	11	165					17
Rockingham	5	1	2		15	16	1			230	6	4	14	400					2
Saxapahaw	3	1	2		30	20	7	2	2	427		4	28	200					20
Shelby	3	1			147	42	3	10	4	261	3	3	30	418	1	28	1	38	12
Siler City	6	1			32	25	1	3		321		5		300					35
Spring Church	3				37	23	2	1	22	225		3	17	170					20
St. Paul	4		2		60	46	3	7	8	294		4	29	468					22
Stanley	3	1	1		50	27	2	5		212	5	3	30	267					20
Tabernacle	4	1	1	3	18	17	13	8	4	547	2	4	32	211					48
Thomasville	1	1			40	28		1	2	143		1	13	257					10
Uwharrie	7		1		33	9	4			350	7	5	33	425					
Vance	3	1		1	55	26	7		10	335		3	15	165					15
Welch Memorial	1		1		6	3	1		20	118		1	9	215					
West Forsythe	5	1	2		5	5	1			429	1	5	15	350					10
Why Not	7	2	2		14	9	4	10	20	535		7	30	350	1	15			25
Winston	2	1			16	13	4	4		261		2	20	315			1	25	17
Yadkin College	6	3	2	7	36	24	2		52	696	7	6	24	687					42
Yarborough	2		1		8	5		5		261		2	14	120					12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—FINANCE; LOCAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	Value Church Property	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Debt	Bldg. & Repg. Churches	Value of Parsonage	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Parsonage	Rental Value	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Current Expenses
Alamance	7000	2000	....	....	750	1000	400	100	12	50	550	550	...	125
Anderson	3000	1000	....	....	....	3500	2000	....	30	444	450	450	20	60
Asheboro	3000	1200	....	....	....	2000	1000	....	180	150	750	750	30	204
Asheville	10000	5000	2700	989	....	....	....	....	....	....	350	375	340	195
Buncombe	6000	....	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	150	600	506	50	65
Burlington	7500	3500	950	337	40	4500	2000	1270	76	300	800	800	200	120
Charlotte	4000	....	....	....	300	....	....	....	....	....	750	600	...	71
Cleveland	4500	....	....	....	....	1500	575	....	....	72	500	500	...	39
Concord	4000	140	569	171	....	1000	600	....	50	72	600	610	35	74
Creswell	5500	....	....	....	108	1000	500	200	....	75	450	400	20	170
Davidson	4000	....	....	....	....	500	....	....	....	20	475	475	....	50
Denton	3500	....	600	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	250	251	125	15
Fairview	3500	1750	....	....	....	1800	1000	....	....	60	530	301	25	283
Fallston	1500	1000	....	....	....	1000	800	....	....	72	500	500	....	117
Flat Rock	7500	2000	....	....	....	2500	1000	....	....	120	600	600	300	60
Forsythe	4800	1000	....	....	....	1000	....	....	18	60	450	300	....	52
Gaston	3000	....	....	....	....	800	....	....	....	84	350	314	....	50
Gillburg Station	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	110	....	....
Graham & Haw R.	5500	2500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	385	385	50	100
Granville	6000	3400	....	....	68	2200	1200	....	....	....	750	800	....	293
Grace	25000	12000	4548	1000	300	4400	3000	2100	....	300	1300	1300	271	1164
Greensville	3700	....	....	....	110	200	....	....	....	21	425	385	....	....
Guilford	5200	....	....	....	15	250	....	....	....	....	400	338	....	137
Halifax	7500	500	106	48	....	1500	1500	....	....	48	800	811	....	225
Haw River	3100	....	13	20	....	1800	....	....	....	96	600	600	....	40
Henderson	14000	7500	....	....	52	3000	1500	400	30	250	1200	1200	20	714
High Point	14000	3000	....	300	....	3000	1500	....	....	240	1000	1000	77	560
Lebanon	6500	2600	800	176	258	1000	500	50	....	96	600	600	....	200
Lenoir	900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	45	....	....
Lincoln	4300	....	....	....	10	750	500	....	59	36	450	495	....	98
Littleton	6500	....	....	....	100	2000	....	50	15	168	1000	675	90	400
Mebane	2400	1800	....	....	8	2500	1000	30	....	175	600	600	100	26
Mecklenburg	7000	....	165	426	....	1500	....	....	....	72	475	475	....	....
Mocksville	4300	....	....	....	30	2000	....	....	....	96	500	402	....	60
Mt Hermon	6700	2000	....	....	200	1200	....	....	....	60	600	600	....	380
Mt Pleasant	3000	2500	....	....	....	700	400	....	....	60	560	560	....	216
Oak Ridge	4800	4400	600	400	....	1500	1200	215	100	50	650	613	50	25
Orange	4000	....	....	....	10	1200	800	100	....	50	700	670	150	110
Pageland	3000	1000	200	39	82	1500	1000	900	....	72	310	286	....	216
Piedmont	8000	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	465	390	....	....
Pinnacle & Mt. Zn.	6000	....	....	....	....	1200	....	....	....	100	600	600	....	103
Randleman	4000	2000	....	....	....	1600	850	830	337	100	500	500	124	195
Randolph	6000	400	....	....	....	650	....	....	....	48	550	440	....	50
Richland	3000	1800	....	....	2500	....	....	....	....	375	267	....	....	60
Roanoke	7500	....	....	....	525	3000	....	....	....	200	700	700	225	....
Reidsville	6000	3000	....	....	....	1500	900	1060	....	10	500	450	200	130
Rockingham	4000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	365	216	....	....
Saxapahaw	3000	2000	....	....	125	....	....	115	96	....	550	550	....	65
Shelby	5000	2300	569	294	....	....	....	....	....	....	600	500	....	295
Siler City	5000	1500	....	....	300	1500	1200	750	250	75	420	420	....	200
Spring Church	2600	....	....	....	....	1800	1000	....	93	96	450	456	....	100
St. Paul	5200	3000	....	....	115	....	....	....	....	....	590	590	32	200
Stanley	7000	....	224	300	700	....	....	....	....	50	500	500	46	391
Tabernacle	5500	3000	159	66	....	1000	500	....	....	50	700	732	....	82
Thomasville	2800	1500	800	200	40	1100	475	475	50	75	500	500	140	150
Uwharrie	4000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	425	404	....	64
Vance	4000	1500	....	....	....	1500	....	....	70	150	640	650	....	83
Welch Memorial	3000	....	....	....	108	2000	800	225	10	10	450	450	....	146
West Forsythe	2900	....	....	....	....	700	....	....	129	....	400	320	....	22
Why Not	8500	1400	....	....	25	700	....	10	....	....	575	519	....	100
Winston	22850	8200	4750	500	....	3500	1000	....	....	300	900	900	239	325
Yadkin College	8300	3000	....	300	....	500	....	....	....	18	850	735	....	102
Yarborough	6000	100	....	....	50	3500	2000	500	300	100	415	449	50	50



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE; GENERAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL
Alamance—Assessed	32	50	56	75	19	13	27	2	2	2	1						6	285
Paid	32	5	10	10	2	3	10					12	25				11	175
Anderson—Assessed	17	25	19	40	8	6		1	1	2	1						3	133
Paid	17	25	19	40	8	6		1	1	2	1	10					3	133
Asheboro—Assessed	17																	
Paid	17											100					2	
Asheville—Assessed	6	10	5	20	2	1	17	1	1	1	1						3	68
Paid	6	10	5	20	2	1	17	1	1	2	1	52	13	10			3	142
Buncombe—Assessed	20	25	20	35	10	1	25	1	1	1	1						4	144
Paid	23	10	10	20	5	1	7	1	1	1		28					5	106
Burlington—Assessed	15	40	34	85	6	9	40	2	1	1	1						5	239
Paid	15	29	25	85	6	9	40	2	1	1	1	125	11	9		40	5	404
Charlotte—Assessed	13	12	10	35	6	5		1	1	1	1						3	88
Paid	13	6						1				16					3	35
Cleveland—Assessed	23	43	51	55	15	8	25	2	1	2	1						5	231
Paid	23	4	7	16	3	2	10	1	1	1	1	9	10	1			1	87
Concord—Assessed	10	45	30	40	12	3	30	1	1	2	2						2	180
Paid	10	45	30	40	12	3	30	1	1	2	2	39	30		5		2	239
Creswell—Assessed	20	20	11	25	8	7	22	1	1	1	1						4	121
Paid	20	7	4	14	5	3	9	1	1	1	1	6	11				4	87
Davidson—Assessed	18	18	18	30	3	5	20	1	1	1	1						1	117
Paid	18	10	15	10	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	19	2				1	100
Denton—Assessed	5	15	9	10	4	5		1	1	1	1						2	
Paid	5	15	9	10	4	5		1	1	1	1						2	
Fairview—Assessed	12	35	35	45	6	6	26	1	1	1	1						2	171
Paid	12	1	1	2			2						4					22
Fallston—Assessed	15	30	20	45	2	2	20	1	1	1	1						3	141
Paid	15	10	10	10	1		10	1	1	1	1	35					3	97
Flat Rock—Assessed	27	62	50	70	20	8	30	1	1	1	1						5	
Paid	27	20	12	35	12	2	30	1	1	1	1			7			4	152
Forsythe—Assessed	12	25	30	45	3	3	22	1	1	2	1						3	148
Paid	12	7	8	12	3	3	22	1	1	2	1	38					3	
Gaston—Assessed	8	17	16	33	1	1	17	1	1	1	1						2	99
Paid	8	4	4	2	1		3	1	1	1	1	27	7	9			2	71
Gillburg Station—Assessed	5																	
Paid	5														3			8
Graham & Haw River—Assessed	13	20	12	31	2	6	19	1	1	1	1						3	110
Paid	13	20	12	31	2	6	19	1	1	1	1	38	16	14			3	178
Granville—Assessed	33	52	45	85	13	10	37	2	1	2	1	400					6	695
Paid	33	60	45	85	13	10	37	2	1	2	1	400	8				6	703
Grace, Greensboro—Assessed	27	100	45	145	20	27	63	2	1	2	1							6
Paid	27	193	45	145	20	27	63	2	1	2	1	143	26	51	415			6
Greensville—Assessed	13	27	15	46	6	7	17	1	1	1	1						3	138
Paid	13	22	14	39	3	4	15	1	1	1	1	6					3	122
Guilford—Assessed	20	40	40	40	3	2	20	1	1	2	1						4	174
Paid	20	10	10	10	3	2	5	1	1	2	1						4	69
Halifax—Assessed	35	65	45	75	7	12	37	2	1	2	1							6
Paid	35	65	45	75	7	12	37	2	1	2	1	214	51	6				6
Haw River—Assessed	27	55	50	65	10	10	30	2	1	2	1							5
Paid	27	24	23	26	2	2	26	2	25			69	19				3	225
Henderson—Assessed	30	90	70	150	14	20	60	2	1	2	1							6
Paid	30	90	70	150	14	20	60	2	1	2	1	213			107	94		6
High Point—Assessed	20	65	65	100	15	24	50	2	1	2	1						4	349
Paid	20	65	65	100	15	24	50	2	1	2	1	326	18	18	184	50		5
Lebanon—Assessed	8	15	15	20	5	10	30	1	1	1	1						3	88
Paid	8	15	10	24	5	10	30	1	1	1	1	57	4	4			3	181
Lenoir—Assessed	3																	
Paid	3																	
Lincoln—Assessed	24	45	40	60	1	5	22	2	2	2	1						4	208
Paid	25	8	6	7	1	2	10	2	2	2	1						2	67
Littleton—Assessed	28	60	57	92	8	12	35	2	1	2	1							2
Paid	28	50	47	72	8	8	32	2	1	2	1	25	2	9				2
Mebane—Assessed	17	26	20	40	15	11	30	2	1	1	1							3
Paid	17	5	15	30	11	9	23	2	1	1	1	40	23			9		3



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE; GENERAL INTERESTS (CONT.)

CHARGE	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL	
Mecklenburg—Assessed	17	13	11	24	1	4		1										71	
Paid	17	6	8	12	1	1	13	1				10						59	
Mocksville—Assessed	20	30	25	35	4	12	1	1	1	1	1						4	161	
Paid	20	10	9	11	1	12	4	1	1	1	1	41						82	
Mt. Hermon—Assessed	30	55	45	76	6	30	2	1	1	1	1						5	261	
Paid	30	47	33	55	5	5	21	1	1	1	1	116					4	204	
Mt. Pleasant—Assessed	20	37	25	57	8	13	28	1	1	1	1						4	196	
Paid	20	37	25	57	8	13	28	1	1	1	1	50				5	5	4	250
Oak Ridge—Assessed	27	31	30	75	4	4	32	1	1	1	1							5	212
Paid	27	14	15	29	4	4	15	1	1	1	1	16	8	6				5	146
Orange—Assessed	23	55	35	45	1	1	1	2	1	1	1							5	254
Paid	23	21	22	23	5	6	26	1	1	1	1	40	15					5	173
Pageland—Assessed	7	17	16	28	2	2	15	1	1	1	1							3	94
Paid	7	6	6	5	1	1	10	1	1	1		33						2	73
Piedmont—Assessed	15	34	35	40	4	5	23	1	1	1	1							3	163
Paid	15	12	12	12	4	3	10	1	1	1	1							3	75
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion—Assessed	20	40	35	67	10	8	30	2	1	1	1							4	219
Paid	20	15	11	18	5	4	15	2	1	1	1	41		3			2	134	
Randleman—Assessed	25	26	30	35	15	6	20	1	1	2	1							1	162
Paid	25	13	12	15	5	2	10	1	1	1	1	86	8	4				1	192
Randolph—Assessed	32	60	41	66	9	10	38	1	1	2	1							5	255
Paid	29	12	13	18	3	3	12	1	1	1	1	15	25					5	137
Richland—Assessed	18	15	15	30	6	5	18	1	1	1	1							3	114
Paid	18	5	6	8	2	2	7	1	1	1	1	14	9					2	76
Roanoke—Assessed	30	65	40	72	9	10	35	2	1	1	1							1	267
Paid	25	23	18	30	8	3	18	1	1	1	1	75	15	19	90			1	329
Reidsville—Assessed	8	10	15	20	5	5	25	1	1	1	1							3	95
Paid	8	9	13	18	4	4	23	1	1	1	1	10	7					3	103
Rockingham—Assessed	6	10	15	20														1	51
Paid	4	8	4	6														1	22
Saxapahaw—Assessed	20	20	30	46	5	9	27	1	1	1	1							4	165
Paid	20	20	25	35	5	5	15	1	1	1	1	8						2	139
Shelby—Assessed	7	37	16	19	4	6	28	1	1	1	1							2	123
Paid	7						10					16		3				2	36
Siler City—Assessed	12	20	18	35	3	3	21	1	1	1	1							3	119
Paid	12	20	18	35	3	3	21	1	1	1	1						12	3	131
Spring Church—Assessed	12	25	27	50	8	4	22	1	1	1	1							3	155
Paid	12	26	27	50	8	4	22	1	1	6	1	45	23	6	1	1	1	3	227
St. Paul—Assessed	20	40	20	55	5	7	30	1	1	1	1							3	...
Paid	20	40	20	55	5	7	30	1	1	1	1	111	7					3	...
Stanley—Assessed	13	22	10	35	6	5	25	1	1	1	1							3	123
Paid	13	13	10	22	3	3	16	1	1	1	1	46						3	133
Tabernacle—Assessed	35	90	43	100	8	12	35	2	1	2	1							6	335
Paid	35	90	43	100	8	12	35	2	1	2	1	29	8	4	32	25		6	433
Thomasville—Assessed	6	10	10	15	3	2	25	1	1	1	1							3	78
Paid	6	10	10	15	3	2	25	1	1	1	1	28	10	3				3	119
Uwharrie—Assessed	16	15	25	17	4	3	20	1	1	1	1							1	91
Paid	16	2	4	2			1	1										1	26
Vance—Assessed	35	51	34	55	13	10	32	1	1	1	1							5	239
Paid	35	7	10	15	3	1	16	1	1	1	1	24	22					5	139
Welch Memorial—Assessed	8	5	5	9	3	2	3	1	1	1	1			5	17			1	62
Paid	8	5	5	9	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	42	5	17				1	104
West Forsythe—Assessed	13	30	40	50	3	3	16	1	1	1	1			7				...	...
Paid	13	7	5				1	1	1	1	1							...	...
Why Not—Assessed	30	70	65	75	18	16	29	1	1	1	1							5	311
Paid	30	35	32	37	9	8	29	1	1	1	1	60			6			7	255
Winston—Assessed	30	40	40	60	6	5	36	1	1	1	1							5	226
Paid	30	23	27	50	6	5	30	1	1	1	1	91	18	6	5	5		3	308
Yadkin College—Assessed	38	50	60	72	12	7	51											3	306
Paid	38	30	35	40	6	5	8	1	1	1	1	77	47					1	211
Yarborough—Assessed	20	30	38	42	8	5	20	1	1	2	1							4	162
Paid	20	30	38	42	8	5	20	1	1	2	1	5						4	167

TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS—1915-1916

CHARGE	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	An. Conference Fund	Gen. Conference Fund	Young People	Bible Society	Journal Fund	Del. Exp. to Gen. Con.	TOTAL
Alamance	35	50	50	75	2	13	30	2	1	1	1	6	25	291
Anderson	30	30	29	45	2	6	25	1	1	1	1	3	25	186
Asheville	10	10	6	20	4	1	18	1	1	1	1	3	15	91
Asheboro	22	20	18	25	5	4	12	2	1	1	1	2	15	129
Buncombe	25	20	15	35	4	1	15	1	1	1	1	4	15	138
Burlington	22	40	34	85	9	9	935	2	1	1	1	5	20	264
Cleveland	25	40	35	55	5	8	22	1	1	1	1	5	15	214
Creswell	25	20	11	25	5	1	20	1	1	1	1	4	10	131
Concord	20	45	30	40	12	5	35	2	1	1	1	2	15	210
Davidson	20	24	18	30	8	5	23	1	1	1	1	3	15	170
Denton	8	15	10	10	5	5	11	1	1	1	1	2	8	78
Fallston	15	25	17	45	5	2	25	2	1	2	1	3	12	155
Fairview	18	25	25	45	6	6	25	1	1	1	1	2	12	168
Flat Rock	38	65	50	70	20	8	30	2	1	1	1	5	30	312
Forsythe	18	25	30	45	5	3	24	1	1	1	1	3	18	174
Gaston	10	15	12	25	3	1	20	1	1	1	1	2	8	109
Greenville	18	27	18	44	6	7	22	1	1	1	1	3	15	164
Granville	40	65	50	85	15	10	40	2	1	2	1	6	35	352
Graham and Haw River	13	20	12	31	4	6	18	1	1	1	1	3	10	123
Greensboro	40	25	65	145	25	27	68	2	1	2	1	6	40	542
Guilford	25	40	40	40	3	2	25	1	1	1	1	4	20	203
Halifax	45	65	45	75	12	12	45	2	1	2	1	6	35	346
Haw River	35	53	45	65	8	10	25	2	1	2	1	5	25	279
Henderson	40	125	70	150	25	20	64	2	1	2	1	6	40	546
High Point	35	100	65	100	20	24	60	2	1	2	1	4	40	464
Lebanon	12	15	24	26	3	4	30	2	1	2	1	3	12	135
Lincoln	20	35	25	40	2	5	16	1	1	1	1	4	15	166
Littleton	35	65	50	35	10	12	30	2	1	2	1	5	25	323
Lenoir	3	7	5	11	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	38
Mebane	25	26	20	40	5	11	30	2	1	2	1	3	20	185
Mecklenburg	20	10	10	24	3	4	22	2	1	2	1	3	15	117
Midland	13	12	8	25	5	5	15	1	1	1	1	3	10	100
Mocksville	20	25	20	25	3	5	15	1	1	1	1	4	10	131
Mt. Hermon	35	60	45	76	8	8	30	2	1	2	1	5	28	301
Mt. Pleasant	30	45	30	57	8	13	25	2	1	2	1	4	20	238
Oak Ridge	35	35	30	75	8	4	30	2	1	2	1	5	25	253
Orange	35	55	35	45	7	8	35	2	1	2	1	5	25	252
Pageland	10	17	16	28	2	2	15	1	1	1	1	3	7	101
Pensacola	8	10	10	6	2	1	12	1	1	1	1	2	5	60
Piedmont	22	25	25	35	4	5	22	1	1	1	1	3	15	169
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	30	45	35	67	10	8	36	2	1	2	1	4	25	260
Randleman	30	20	25	35	10	5	35	1	1	1	1	5	25	184
Randolph	35	45	40	66	7	10	25	1	1	1	1	5	24	281
Reidsville	12	10	15	20	5	5	20	1	1	1	1	3	10	104
Richland	20	15	15	30	6	5	20	1	1	1	1	3	12	150
Roanoke	40	65	40	72	12	10	35	2	1	2	1	5	30	315
Rockingham	8	10	15	20	4	5	12	1	1	1	1	2	5	85
Saxapahaw	30	25	20	46	5	9	25	2	1	2	1	4	25	195
Shelby	10	20	15	19	3	4	8	2	1	2	1	2	5	101
Siler City	18	30	18	35	6	5	25	2	1	2	1	3	20	166
Stanley	18	22	10	35	4	5	20	1	1	1	1	3	10	131
St. Paul	22	40	25	55	5	7	25	2	1	2	1	4	20	209
Spring Church	17	25	25	50	8	4	25	1	1	1	1	3	15	176
Tabernacle	40	90	45	100	10	12	35	2	1	2	1	6	35	378
Thomasville	10	10	10	15	3	2	15	1	1	1	1	3	6	78
Uwharrie	20	18	25	17	4	3	23	1	1	1	1	2	12	125
Vance	40	60	40	65	10	12	38	2	1	2	1	5	28	304
West Forsythe	17	30	25	50	4	3	18	1	1	1	1	3	8	162
Why Not	35	60	45	75	10	16	30	2	1	2	1	5	30	312
Winston	32	50	40	60	7	5	45	2	1	2	1	5	35	285
Welch Memorial	10	5	5	9	3	2	20	1	1	1	1	2	10	70
Yadkin College	40	65	60	72	12	7	38	2	1	2	1	5	30	345
Yarboro	25	35	35	45	8	5	25	1	1	1	1	4	20	206

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP	1914	1915	Increase	Decrease
Ministers .....	58	66	8	...
Preachers .....	39	49	10	...
Probationers .....	...	...	...	...
Full Members .....	21134	21906	672	...
Full Members Received .....	1861	1343	...	518
Full Members Withdrawn .....	195	227	32	...
Full Members Discontinued .....	351	234	...	117
Full Members Deceased .....	87	822	745	...
Conversions .....	2718	2463	...	155
Infants Baptized .....	144	214	...	...
Sunday Schools .....	208	214	6	...
Sunday School Officers and Teachers .....	1261	1271	10	...
Sunday School Scholars .....	15155	18008	2843	...
Christian Endeavor Societies .....	5	9	3	...
Members of C. E. Societies .....	119	237	118	...
Jr. C. E. Societies .....	2	5	3	...
Members of Jr. C. E. Societies .....	23	132	109	...

PROPERTY	1914	1915	Increase	Decrease
Charges .....	64	64	...	...
Churches .....	288	235	...	53
Value of Churches .....	381100	352450	...	18650
Insurance on Churches .....	81450	101250	20800	...
Church Indebtedness .....	21764	17529	...	4235
Paid on Indebtedness .....	3973	...	...	...
Building and Repairing Churches .....	20322	6500	...	13822
Parsonages .....	47	31	...	16
Value of Parsonages .....	75340	84100	8860	...
Insurance on Parsonages .....	...	32300	...	...
Parsonage Indebtedness .....	11332	10889	...	443
Paid on Indebtedness .....	3973	...	...	...
Building and Repairing Parsonages .....	...	1875	...	...
Rental Value of Parsonages .....	4531	4964	433	...
Church Papers Taken .....	1592	1368	...	224

FINANCES	1914	1915	Increase	Decrease
Pastor's Claim .....	31728	34491	2763	...
Pastor Paid .....	31223	33204	1976	...
President's Claim .....	1200	1186	...	14
President Paid .....	1233	1182	...	51
Superannuates .....	801	1162	361	...
Home Missions .....	1043	1112	69	...
Foreign Missions .....	1485	1498	13	...
Church Extension .....	2039	1890	...	149
Theological Seminary .....	256	257	41	...
Ministerial Education .....	311	296	...	15
Young People's Work .....	50	61	11	...
Children's Home .....	2396	3289	893	...
Children's Day .....	423	526	103	...
Easter Service .....	108	110	2	...
W. F. M. S. .....	470	1063	593	...
W. H. M. S. .....	263	149	...	114
Ladies' Aid .....	2675	...	...	...
American Bible Society .....	44	45	1	...
General Conference Fund .....	43	51	8	...
Annual Conference Fund .....	80	65	...	15
Journal Fund .....	94	159	...	65
Miscellaneous .....	10611	11771	1160	...

GENERAL INTERESTS APPORTIONMENTS				
	1914	1915	Increase	Decrease
President .....	1200	1500	300	..
Superannuates .....	.....	1800	.....	..
Foreign Missions .....	2320	2500	160	..
Home Missions .....	1970	2000	30	..
Church Extension .....	3175	3175	.....	..
Theological Seminary .....	450	500	50	..
Ministerial Education .....	335	335	.....	..
Young People's Work .....	90	90	.....	..
Bible Society .....	65	65	.....	..
General Conference Fund .....	70	64	.....	6
Annual Conference Fund .....	85	85	.....	..
Journal Fund .....	250	250	.....	..
Delegates' Expenses to General Conference .....	.....	.....	.....	..
TOTAL .....	10030	10864	240	6



# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy	Near Enfield	1828	1846	1831	45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.	1827	1852	1878		
2	James Hunter	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1845	1831	46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852	1913		
3	Albion Jones	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1845	1831	47	R. R. Michaux	Liberty	1827	1852	1900		
4	William Price	Rehoboth	1828	1845	1831	48	John Gordon	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1827	1852	1862		
5	Asa Steele	Rehoboth	1828	1845	1831	49	John C. Forbes	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1827	1852	1862		
6	Thomas Steele	Rehoboth	1828	1845	1831	50	R. W. Perran	Greensboro	1827	1852	1855		
7	Alexander Albright	Mt. Hermon	1829	1843	1831	51	R. H. Willis	Greensboro	1827	1852	1858		
8	Henry Bradford		1829	1843	1831	52	J. C. Denn	Fairfield Church	1827	1852	1859		
9	Jesse H. Cobb		1829	1843	1831	53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1827	1852	1859		
10	Isaac Coe		1829	1843	1831	54	S. P. J. Harris	Near Henderson	1827	1852	1867		
11	John Coe		1829	1843	1831	55	W. M. Roberts	Near Henderson	1827	1852	1867		
12	Richard Davidson		1829	1843	1831	56	W. M. Roberts	Near Henderson	1827	1852	1867		
13	Caswell Drake	Fairfield Church	1829	1843	1831	57	N. R. Fall	Kernersville	1827	1852	1866		
14	Alison Gray, D. D.	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1843	1831	58	H. W. Peables	Kernersville	1827	1852	1862		
15	Joshua Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1843	1831	59	C. A. Pickens	Shiloh, Near Lexington	1827	1852	1908		
16	Swain Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1843	1831	60	J. S. Dunn	Durham	1827	1852	1908		
17	William Blair		1829	1843	1831	61	John L. Swain	Buncombe Co.	1827	1852	1865		
18	John Moore		1829	1843	1831	62	A. J. Laughlin	Buncombe Co.	1827	1852	1865		
19	Chestine Allen		1829	1843	1831	63	W. C. Hammer	Cedar Falls, Raph. Co.	1827	1852	1886		
20	Thos. Y. Cook		1829	1843	1831	64	Henry Lewallen	Brower's Chap., N. Asheb.	1827	1852	1868		
21	James Hunt	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1829	1843	1831	65	W. C. Hammer	New Union, N. Asheb.	1827	1852	1868		
22	Travis Jones		1829	1843	1831	66	Jordan Rominger	New Union, N. Asheb.	1827	1852	1868		
23	Samuel J. Harris	Fairfield Church	1829	1843	1831	67	John G. Whitfield	High Point	1827	1852	1870		
24	Alexander Robbins	Speights Chap., Edgeb. Co.	1829	1843	1831	68	T. T. Ferree, M. D.	Smithfield, Va.	1827	1852	1875		
25	John F. Speight	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1829	1843	1831	69	W. W. Amick	Liberty Grove Church	1827	1852	1875		
26	William H. Willis, D.D.		1829	1843	1831	70	R. R. Haner	Tabernacle	1827	1852	1874		
27	Joseph Holmes		1829	1843	1831	71	S. S. Simpson	Tabernacle	1827	1852	1874		
28	H. A. Burton		1829	1843	1831	72	R. R. Haner	Tabernacle	1827	1852	1874		
29	Thomas L. Carter		1829	1843	1831	73	S. S. Simpson	Tabernacle	1827	1852	1874		
30	James Deans		1829	1843	1831	74	G. W. Bowman	Harris Chapel	1827	1852	1874		
31	Arrington Gray		1829	1843	1831	75	G. W. Bowman	Pleasant Union	1827	1852	1874		
32	John Lambeth		1829	1843	1831	76	J. H. Totten	Pleasant Union	1827	1852	1874		
33	E. E. Norman		1829	1843	1831	77	J. M. Wood	Kernersville	1827	1852	1874		
34	Robert R. Prather		1829	1843	1831	78	J. E. Hartsell	Kernersville	1827	1852	1874		
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.	Summerfield	1829	1843	1831	79	John N. Garrett	Kernersville	1827	1852	1874		
36	John Henshaw	LaGrange	1829	1843	1831	80	W. L. Harris	Laurel Hill Church	1827	1852	1874		
37	John Paris, D. D.		1829	1843	1831	81	J. W. Simpson	Laurel Hill Church	1827	1852	1874		
38	B. C. Hoskins		1829	1843	1831	82	E. A. Plyler	Yadkin College	1827	1852	1874		
39	A. C. Harris		1829	1843	1831	83	W. A. Bunch	Henderson	1827	1852	1874		
40	G. L. Michaux, D. D.	Greensboro	1829	1843	1831	84	S. A. Cecil	Enfield	1827	1852	1874		
41	J. T. Whitaker	Whitaker's Chap., Hixs. Co.	1829	1843	1831	85	W. F. Othum	Albemarle	1827	1852	1874		
42	W. J. Ogburn	Flet Rock, Guilford Co.	1829	1843	1831	86	C. C. Stuart	Oak Ridge	1827	1852	1874		
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.	Moriah Church	1829	1843	1831	87	J. L. Giles	Oak Ridge	1827	1852	1874		
44	Andrew Pickens	Weaverville	1829	1843	1831	88	J. H. Turner	Greensboro	1827	1852	1874		

\*Ordained before coming into this Conference.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD

REV. LEVI H. HATLEY

Rev. Levi H. Hatley, son of Daniel and Alice Hatley, was born in Stanley county, N. C., Aug. 7, 1869; died Aug. 18, 1915, age 46 years and 11 days.

Bro. Hatley was first married to Miss Alice Moose. To this union two children were born. Then his wife was called to her reward, which, doubtless, intensified his call to the ministry, and led him to spend two years in school at Yadkin College preparing himself for the work. Soon after leaving school he was again married to Miss Virgie Martin. To this union two children were born.

He professed religion and joined Friendship Methodist Protestant church in early life. He was licensed to preach in the year 1909, and was admitted to the Conference in the same year. From this Conference he was assigned to Richland church, to which he rendered acceptable service for two years 1910-'11. At the Conference of 1911 he was assigned to Lincoln charge, where he served one year. On this work, he impressed this people, as perhaps no one else ever did, with his business ability, and untiring energy. During this year he made considerable progress along material lines as well as in the spiritual development of the work. At the Conference of 1912 he was ordained. At this Conference he was assigned to Buncombe Circuit, where he served the years 1913 and '14, until about the first of February, at which time, on account of failing health, and at the urgent advice of his physician, he was compelled to surrender the work. After that he devoted what time his health would allow to business.

From the time of his surrender of his pastorate until the end came at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte he was a great but resigned sufferer. Amid it all he boldly asserted his faith and trust in God. As to his future, he never expressed a doubt. Like Job he knew his Redeemer lived. For months he was conscious of his approaching end, and said he was ready for whatever might come.

Before the end came he called his children to his bedside and told them his end was near, plead with them to be good boys and to obey their mother, and never to speak a cross word to her. Then he said, "all is well, I am ready to go."

Bro. Hatley was a man of an affectionate nature, and sympathetic as well. He especially loved children, and children loved him.

As he once passed through Memphis he saw a little boy clad in tatters and rags. His heart was moved with pity and he had compassion on the boy, and took him up and put clothes on his back, and shoes on his feet. Inasmuch as he did it unto one of the least, he did it unto Him.



He was also an affectionate husband. His devotion to his wife was tender and touching.

As a preacher he was fearless, his convictions deep. A man of a former pastorate said to me while he yet lived, "He certainly did me good." Another man said, "He gave us the pure gospel." His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. D. Reed, at Friendship, his home church, the church which his own hands helped to build, assisted by Revs. Coburn and Richardson, of the M. E. Church, South.

W. D. REED,  
H. E. WALDROP,  
MARSHALL HATLEY.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Prof. J. Allen Holt and Prof. Martin H. Holt, for many years Principals of Oak Ridge Institute, members of the Methodist Protestant church, from time to time honored members of this body, have as educators done a great work in training a host of young people of our State, thus fitting them for a larger life and a better citizenship, and

Whereas, by a standing, generous offer of free tuition to our ministerial students they have made possible, or have made easier a way to knowledge for not a few of our own men, and

Whereas, the training, inspiration and encouragement received by our men who have been privileged to come under their more than ordinary influence, has added real strength to our Conference, Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of these two men, Profs. J. Allen Holt and Martin H. Holt, our church, our Conference and we as individuals sustain a distinct loss, and that we hereby record our appreciation of and gratitude for the services rendered our church and Conference by them, and

Resolved, Second, that we hereby tender our heart-felt sympathy to their respective families in their hour of grief, that these resolutions be printed in our Journal, and that a copy be sent to each of these families.

T. M. JOHNSON,  
G. F. MILLAWAY,  
W. R. LOWDERMILK.

## Our Sainted Dead



REV. LEVI H. HATLEY

BORN AUGUST 7, 1869

DIED AUGUST 18, 1915



### RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading and correction of minutes.
2. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
3. Report of standing committees.
4. Report of regular committees.
5. Report of select committees.
6. Report of pastors.
7. Introduction of resolutions.
8. Incidental business.
9. Unfinished business.

**ELECTION LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

The Second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegate to the Annual Conference: the pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote, by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over twenty-one years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the Third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body; the brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate shall be given accordingly, and the pastor, immediately after Third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected.

**Note.**—The above is a copy of the law as found in minutes of 1899.

The suffrage law was amended by the conference of 1913 so as to allow all persons the privilege of voting at the age of 18 except for the election of trustees and when real estate is in question.

Certificates be given by vote of membership.

No certificate of Church Membership shall be given to a member without affirmative vote of the members of the church from which the certificate is requested. See Minutes 98, page 23.



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Trusting the work will be appreciated and that it will do good wherever it goes, I am,

Sincerely,

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Garmon, H. D. ....	2 Lenor .....	Connely Springs, N. C.
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Hutton, J. R. ....	2 Without appointment	Greensboro, N. C.
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Kennett, W. C. ....	13 Superannuated ....	Liberty, N. C.
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Loy, D. M. ....	1 Lincoln .....	Cherryville, N. C.
Martin, T. E. ....	4 Buncombe .....	Democrat, N. C.
Martin, W. P. ....	2 Superannuated ....	Hickory, N. C.
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McCulloch, T. F. ..	1 Mocksville .....	Mocksville, N. C.
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Williams, B. M. ....	1 Haw River .....	Elon College, N. C.
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Mecklenburg .....	W. H. Schell, .....
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Yarboro .....	L. H. Wilson, Cross Anchor, S. C. ....



# Conference Roll

Register No	NAME	Admitted	Ordained	Register No.	NAME	Admitted	Ordained
55	W. C. Kennett .....	1861	....	119	Wm. Porter .....	1895	1897
63	Geo. E. Hunt.....	1866	....	120	R. M. Andrews .....	1896	1893
68	D. A. Highfill.....	1871	1874	121	N. G. Bethea .....	1896	1902
74	T. F. McCulloch.....	1878	....	122	E. G. Lowdermilk ...	1896	1908
76	D. A. Fishell .....	1879	....	123	J. H. Bowman .....	1897	1899
77	W. P. Martin .....	1879	....	124	C. E. Forlines, D. D. ...	1897	1897
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87	W. M. Pike ..	1883	1887	130	Edward Suits .....	1901	1907
89	W. E. Swain, D. D. ...	1884	1887	132	J. A. Burgess .....	1902	1907
90	J. F. Dosier .....	1885	1887	133	J. A. Ledbetter .....	1902	1908
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93	W. T. Totten, A. B. ...	1885	1888	135	J. W. Self .....	1903	1912
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98	A. L. Hunter .....	1889	1896	139	Geo. L. Curry, A. B., B. D. ...	1907	1907
100	W. R. Lowdermilk ...	1889	1900	140	S. W. Taylor, A. B., B. D. ...	1907	1907
101	J. H. Stowe .....	1889	1893	141	R. C. Stubbins .....	1908	1911
102	W. F. Ashburn .....	1890	1893	142	T. A. Williams .....	1908	1912
103	G. F. Milliaway .....	1890	1893	143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D. ...	1908	1913
105	W. C. Lassiter .....	1891	189.	146	Robt. S. Troxler .....	1910	1912
110	J. R. Hutton .....	1892	1895	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D. ...	1912	1912
111	C. H. Whitaker .....	1892	1896	148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B. B.D. ...	1913	1913
112	D. A. Braswell .....	1893	1896	150	R. A. Swaringen, A.B., B.D. ...	1914	1914
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D. ...	1893	1893	151	D. R. Williams .....	1915	1915
114	H. S. B. Thompson ....	1893	1895	152	F. O. Pritchett, A.B., B.D. ...	1915	1915
116	J. D. Williams .....	1893	1896	153	D. M. Loy .....	1907	1916
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D. ...	1893	1893	154	O. B. Williams .....	1913	1916
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1	Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828	Eli B. Whitaker.	Miles Nash	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Oct. 1, 1829	W. W. Hill	W. C. Whitaker	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax Co., Aug. 5, 1830	W. W. Hill	Caswell Drake	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Roanoke Meeting House, Granville Co., Mar. 17, 1831	Willis Harris	Joseph H. Coble	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Raleigh, March 1, 1831	W. W. Hill	William H. Willis	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 14, 1833	Willis Harris	William H. Willis	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Feb. 27, 1834	Willis Harris	Samuel J. Harris	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Rehobeth, Granville Co., Feb. 25, 1835	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Sandy Ridge, Guilford Co., Mar., 25, 1836	Alson Gray	Thos. D. Wright	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Bradford Chapel, Dec. 9, 1836	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Shiloh, Dec. 1, 1837	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Rehobeth, Dec. 7, 1838	Alex. Albright	John F. Speight	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Salem, Orange Co., Dec. 6, 1839	S. J. Harris	John F. Speight	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Dec. 4, 1840	John Coe	S. Y. McMasters	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 18, 1842	Caswell Drake	S. Y. McMasters	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Rehobeth, Granville Co., Dec. 2, 1842	Wm. Lineberry	Wm. J. Ogburn	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Nov. 3, 1843	Alson Gray	Thos. L. Carter	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 1, 1844	Alson Gray	C. F. Harris	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 24, 1845	Caswell Drake	Wm. J. Ogburn	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Rehobeth, Oct. 22, 1846	Alson Gray	Wm. J. Ogburn	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Mt. Hermon, Nov. 11, 1847	Alson Gray	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Oct. 20, 1848	W. H. Willis	C. F. Harris	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 26, 1849	W. H. Willis	C. F. Harris	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Rehobeth, Nov. 8, 1850	W. H. Willis	C. F. Harris	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Bethel, Guilford Co., Nov. 7, 1851	John F. Speight	A. C. Harris	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Fayetteville, Nov. 12, 1852	C. F. Harris	H. T. Weatherly	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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28	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 11, 1853	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills.	16	52	4,764	291	5	66	1	22,084
29	Bradford, Halifax Co., Nov. 8, 1854	C. F. Harris	Richard H. Jones.	17	55	5,512	356	8	71	..	24,244
30	Fayetteville, Nov. 7, 1855	John F. Speight	C. F. Harris	16	42	5,654	576	33	68	..	29,185
31	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 5, 1856	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills.	16	66	5,443	1,295	34	80	..	36,175
32	Harris Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 5, 1857	A. W. Lineberry	William H. Wills.	17	62	5,431	800	24	81	..	39,160
33	Jamestown, Guilford Co., Nov. 18, 1858	A. C. Harris	A. C. Harris	18	68	5,431	1,023	37	89	..	34,155
34	Enfield, Halifax Co., Nov. 16, 1859	John F. Speight	J. H. Page	17	72	5,979	1,759	41	100	5	47,460
35	Yadkin Institute, Nov. 14, 1860	C. F. Harris	J. L. Michaux	23	75	5,979	1,649	38	116	4	..
36	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1861	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	21	74	5,947	169	8	89	4	..
37	Bethesda, Halifax Co., Nov. 19, 1862	C. F. Harris	A. C. Harris	21	65	5,290	475	23	103	5	..
38	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 4, 1863	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	20	90	6,528	177	13	103	3	53,945
39	Bess Chapel, Lincoln Co., Nov. 9, 1864	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	30	100	7,579	515	25	103	3	45,510
40	Enfield, Nov. 8, 1865	T. H. Pegram	A. C. Harris	23	126	7,864	458	13	49	1	25,575
41	Salem, Orange Co., Nov. 7, 1866	John L. Michaux	J. H. Page	27	47	3,688	821	23	76	1	28,500
42	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 6, 1867	John L. Michaux	A. C. Harris	23	51	8,198	1,936	47	85	3	24,900
43	Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., Dec. 2, 1868	Wm. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	29	49	5,240	7,187	3,572	80	97	35,720
44	Mt. Pleasant, Davidson Co., Dec. 1, 1869	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	23	60	7,419	3,572	80	102	..	43,675
45	Temple Church, Edgecombe Co., Nov. 30, 1870	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	24	..	7,419	1,898	79	103	..	35,720
46	Salem Church, Orange Co., Nov. 29, 1871	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	28	..	7,916	2,296	80	102	..	46,000
47	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1872	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	30	..	8,621	1,927	66	120	..	53,585
48	Friendship, Davidson Co., Dec. 3, 1873	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	29	..	8,300	965	57	106	..	57,075
49	Enfield, Dec. 2, 1874	R. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	28	..	9,000	1,236	59	126	..	64,925
50	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 1, 1875	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	29	46	9,000	2,379	74	134	..	..
51	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 29, 1876	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Page	29	..	9,567	2,167	61	140	..	..
52	Winston, Nov. 14, 1877	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Gilbreath	29	52	9,900	..	..	..	..	..

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference In 1880 these Conferences reunited.										
1	Yadkin College, Nov. 8, 1878	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	22	..	8,534	..	..	..	..
2	Friendship, Alamance Co., Dec. 3, 1879	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	..	52	..	2,974	..	..	..
53	Yadkin College, Nov. 13, 1878	J. H. Page	J. H. Gilbreath	..	70	10,988	2,793	81	139	..
54	Temple Church, Halifax Co., Dec. 11, 1879	John Paris	T. J. Ogburn	29	17	2,482	990	23	39	1
55	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Dec. 1, 1880	John Paris	R. H. Wills	10	102	10,980	5,192	93	147	..
56	Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., Nov. 30, 1880	J. R. Ball	J. H. Gilbreath	31	82	12,028	5,770	168	147	..
57	Shiloh, Davidson Co., Nov. 30, 1882	R. H. Wills	J. L. Michaux	38	65	8,242	3,023	71	155	..
58	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 28, 1883	R. H. Wills	J. F. Harris	33	111	12,276	4,995	119	166	..
59	Hi kory Grove, Chatham Co., Nov. 28, 1884	R. H. Wills	E. A. Wilson	36	91	11,913	4,012	103	162	5
60	Yadkin College, Nov. 25, 1885	T. J. Ogburn	W. L. Harris	35	86	12,069	4,338	111	171	5
61	Enfield, Dec. 1, 1886	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	35	94	13,304	5,989	136	179	5

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62 Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	36	93 13,311	7,042 138 182	5	93,380
63 Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888	R. H. Willis	J. A. Holt	38	51 13,395	8,747 157 182	4	193,100
64 Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Kennett	39	111 13,758	7,602 152 183	6	110,785
65 Winston, Dec. 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	105 13,949	8,301 152 191	1	119,238
66 Randleman, December, 1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	39	113 15,002	8,051 140 187	9	126,216
67 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	109 11,539	8,595 161 200	9	137,865
68 La Grango, Nov. 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	44	98 15,840	10,347 181 202	11	141,624
69 Asheboro, Nov. 21, 1894	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	51	98 16,416	10,347 181 202	11	151,967
70 Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	48	109 16,391	10,933 182 210	15	151,967
71 Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98 16,379	10,807 196 220	15	150,348
72 High Point, Nov. 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98 16,379	10,807 196 220	15	154,660
73 Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	49	92 17,315	11,493 182 221	19	160,643
74 Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	50	95 17,382	11,233 193 219	19	158,770
75 Pinnacle, Nov. 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	50	104 18,408	11,671 187 233	35	190,992
76 Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	55	104 18,408	11,671 187 233	35	190,992
77 Ashboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	52	106 18,626	12,312 193 223	26	197,218
78 Winston, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	115 19,005	12,410 192	28	209,997
79 Burlington, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	112 18,991	12,883 189 225	30	224,428
80 High Point, November 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	59	115 19,772	13,479 200 216	34	245,259
81 Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	R. M. Andrews	61	129 19,362	14,203 196 229	36	249,621
82 Greensboro, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	William Porter	61	117 19,331	17,384 193 231	38	303,786
83 Liberty, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	99 20,160	17,384 193 231	38	312,228
84 Kernersville, November 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	84 20,291	13,369 196	40	324,580
85 Henderson, November 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	85 20,768	14,252 195	46	360,741
86 Burlington, November 22, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	104 21,805	14,974 222 233	47	369,476
87 Burlington, November 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	63	102 21,390	16,468 254 237	44	417,993
88 High Point, November 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	97 21,036	15,363 208	237	470,279
89 Asheville, November 18, 1914	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	97 21,036	15,363 208	237	485,440
90 Greensboro, November 17, 1915	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	66	97 21,036	18,008 214	235	466,550
91 Winston-Salem, November 22, 1916	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	63	120 22,427	17,758 211	225	473,150



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**To Preach Ordination Sermon**—W. M. Pike, J. R. Hutton—Alternate.

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1. Reidsville Church.
2. Liberty Church, St. Paul Circuit.
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4. Rehoboth Church, Granville Circuit.
5. New Hope Church, Vance Circuit.
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7. Harmony, Halifax Circuit.
8. Maple Springs, Forsythe Circuit.
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13. Bethesda Church, Halifax Circuit.

14. Liberty Grove, St. Paul Circuit.
  15. Stallings, Mecklenburg Circuit.
  16. Pleasant Grove, Lebanon Circuit.
  17. Pleasant Hill, Spring Church Circuit.
  18. Union, Halifax Circuit.
  19. Hollister, Halifax Circuit.
  20. Asheville Church.
  21. Pleasant Union, Mt. Pleasant.
  22. Eden, Halifax Circuit.
  23. Grace Church, Greensboro.
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  25. Speight's Chapel, Roanoke Circuit.
  26. Whitaker's Chapel, Roanoke Circuit.
  27. Creswell, Albemarle Circuit.
  28. Bethel Church, Mocksville Circuit
  29. Caroleen, Shelby Circuit.
  30. Whitaker's Chapel Temple, Roanoke Circuit.
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  32. Moriah, Tabernacle Circuit.
  33. Burlington Church.
  34. East Winston Church.
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REV. N. G. BETHEA  
Conference Missionary Secretary



## PROCEEDINGS

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The Ninety-First session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened in the Methodist Protestant church at Winston-Salem, Wednesday, November 22, 1916, at 10:05 a. m., with the President, G. W. Holmes in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President and were as follows: Hymn 428, prayer by Rev. J. H. Stowe, the Scripture lesson fifth chapter I Peter, read by the President.

The roll was called and the following ministers responded to their names:

**Ministers.**—J. H. Abernethy, J. F. Alexander, R. M. Andrews, N. G. Bethea, W. F. Ashburn, C. W. Bates, J. H. Bowman, D. A. Braswell, C. A. Cecil, A. G. Dixon, J. F. Dosier, C. J. Edwards, L. W. Gerringer, R. L. Hethcox, D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, G. E. Hunt, A. L. Hunter, J. R. Hutton, T. M. Johnson, W. C. Kennett, W. F. Kennett, A. O. Lindley, E. G. Lowdermilk, D. M. Loy, T. E. Martin, J. H. Moton, S. M. Needham, J. B. O'Briant, H. L. Powell, J. E. Pritchard, E. O. Pritchett, W. B. Surratt, A. D. Shelton, J. H. Stowe, R. C. Stubbins, Edward Suits, R. A. Swaringen, S. W. Taylor, W. T. Totten, C. H. Whitaker, C. L. Whitaker, D. R. Williams, J. D. Williams, O. B. Williams, I. I. York.

The roll of delegates was called and the following answered:

**Delegates.**—R. F. Wyatt, G. P. Younginer, L. F. Ellder, H. H. Bate-man, J. F. Baity, T. S. Coble, J. M. Stone, J. B. Hassell, J. W. Hardee, R. R. Satterwhite, J. E. Pritchard, Walter Burton, Charles Davis, M. J. Morris, J. R. Stone, W. H. Hauser, D. A. Routh, M. H. Ferree, J. W. Jenkins, C. F. Silver, G. F. Robertson, J. W. Boyles.

W. F. Kennett asked that the name of A. C. Allen be substituted as delegate from Mebane because of the inability of either the delegate or alternate from the charge to attend. The legality of the motion being called in question it was moved and carried that the name of A. C. Allen be referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The President read the list of Committee and it was ordered that the list be posted for the convenience of the committeemen.

Information being asked as to the proper place in the financial report blank to put the various sums raised for the Children's Home, the motion prevailed that all the amounts be entered under the same heading.

On motion, C. L. Whitaker, R. M. Andrews, and J. M. Stone were constituted a committee of Information, to assist the pastors in making out report blanks.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to revise the report blanks and that a blank for delegates credentials be prepared. The motion was amended to constitute the Committee on Information the committee to revise the blanks. The motion as amended was carried.

On motion the items in the pastors' report blanks referring to personal interviews was stricken from the report.

It was moved and carried that all further suggestions to the Committee on Information be reduced to writing and presented to the committee.

On motion the Conference program as published in "The Herald" and printed for distribution was adopted.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats in the body of the church except the seats beyond the second aisle to the right of the pulpit.

It was moved and carried that the name of T. E. Davis, whose term of office would expire in 1919, be dropped from the Boundary Committee. Rev. J. H. Bowman was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy.

The term of W. E. Swain having expired, he was nominated and elected to succeed himself on the Boundary Committee, his term to expire in 1920.

On motion W. F. Kennett was elected to succeed himself, his term to expire in 1920.

The hour for the Conference sermon having arrived the Conference appointee, Rev. N. G. Bethea preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon on the subject, "A Forward Movement", from the text found in Acts 5th chapter, 2, 3, 4 verses.

An impressive communion service in charge of R. M. Andrews and C. L. Whitaker followed the sermon.

The Conference adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 22.

2:00 o'clock. Conference called to order by the President.

A motion to adopt the rules of order as given in last year's Journal was carried.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send Rev. G. L. Curry, now engaged in Home Mission Work at Seattle, Washington, a message of love and best wishes from this Conference.

A motion to defer the order of the day until the report of the Credentials Committee was received was carried.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions of esteem for Rev. J. S. Williams now completing his fifth year as Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville. The motion was carried.

On motion the secretary and Rev. J. D. Williams were instructed to secure the services of a stenographer for the sessions of Conference.

On motion the committee on Conference report blanks was authorized to prepare a blank on which the pastors could report to the president the items that should be incorporated in his report to Conference. The motion was amended to provide that the reports should be sent to the president not later than November 1.

Rev. R. M. Andrews presented resolutions providing for the transfer of a pastor's church letter, and urging members moving from one charge to another to take their letters with them and unite with the church in the community in which they live. (See Resolution A)

On motion Item 1 of the resolution was laid on the table. The other items of the resolution were adopted.

The Credentials committee reported that in its judgement C. A. Allen should be seated as a delegate from Mebane charge. The report of the committee was adopted.

The president called C. A. Cecil to the chair and read his annual report to the Conference. On motion the president's character was ordered passed and the president's report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Motion prevailed for the election of the Standing District Committee. The following were nominated and elected: Ministers: C. A. Cecil, T. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker. Laymen: R. R. Satterwhite, R. R. Ross, and J. M. Stone.

On motion it was ordered that the Conference Roll be called each morning, and that those present and absent at each roll call be noted in the Conference Journal.

Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and General Treasurer of the Methodist Protestant Church and Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education were introduced to the Conference.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the election of officers. The President appointed J. M. Stone and C. L. Whitaker tellers

G. W. Holmes having received the majority of votes was declared elected president.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for C. W. Bates as Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for S. W. Taylor as Treasurer.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of the Westminster Theological Seminary was introduced to the Conference and made a short address in the interest of the campaign for fifty thousand dollars for a new building for the Seminary, and took an offering for that cause.

J. E. Pritchard offered a resolution congratulating Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Kennett and their son, Paul, now a student in the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland, on his preparation for the Ministry. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote and Rev. Dr. Elderdice led the Conference in a touching prayer for these.

J. E. Pritchard was elected reporter for the 1917 Conference.

On motion C. A. Cecil, A. C. Lindley, and C. P. Younginer were constituted a committee to confer with Rev. G. H. Miller, Secretary of the Board of Education.

The conference proceeded to the election of the Stationing Committee. A motion to rescind the action of a former Annual Conference in regard to allowing the president of a Conference to serve on the Stationing Committee was lost.

The ballot was canvassed and it was found that there was no election of Ministerial Member of the Stationing Committee. J. M. Stone was elected lay-member of the Stationing Committee.

The Conference session adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22

7:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. T. M. Johnson D. D. The choir rendered a selection. Rev. W. F. Kennett led in prayer.

Rev. G. H. Miller D. D. Secretary of the board of Education made an address outlining the work of the Board and especially stressing the founding of an Old Peoples' Home at West Lafayette, Ohio, through the payment of the debt on the college property at that place, and urging the Conference to accept its apportionment.

Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Treasurer of the Methodist Protestant church, made an address on the work of the Board of Home Missions, reviewing the opportunities confronting the Denomination, and bringing an appeal to do our part in the Home Mission Program.

The Conference went into session and proceeded to ballot for the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee. Rev. T. M. John-



son D. D., having received a majority of ballots was declared elected.

Motion was made that the Secretary of the Conference cast the Ballot of the Conference for C. A. Cecil for one member of the Committee on Appeals. He was declared elected.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for J. W. Stowe and J. H. Stowe was declared elected. J. H. Moton was elected on ballot cast for Conference by the Secretary.

On separate motions J. H. Hardee, Walter Burton, and T. S. Coble were nominated and elected lay members of the Committee of appeals.

The Conference adjourned.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, 1916

9.00. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. Kennett.

The roll was called. On motion the name of O. D. Stacy was stricken from the roll of ministers and preachers.

It was moved and carried that the name of C. E. M. Raper be transferred to the roll of honored dead.

Conference ordered on motion that the name of T. E. Davis be dropped from the Conference roll.

It was moved and carried that in the roll call all names of those not amenable to the Conference be omitted.

Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

A motion to allow the Stationing Committee to retire from the Conference room was carried.

It was moved when Conference adjourns this morning it be adjourned to meet at seven o'clock this evening. The motion was carried.

On motion Rev. L. W. Gerringer was elected Statistician for the 1917 Conference.

It was moved that the order of the day be deferred to hear a report from the Committee on Conference Report Blanks. The motion prevailed.

By order of the Conference the Auditing Committee was instructed to assist pastors in making out their reports correctly.

The hour for the order of the day for receiving pastor's reports having arrived, the roll of charges was called and the pastors began presenting their reports.

Rev. Henry A. Brown, D. D., for forty years pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

On motion the order of the day was suspended to give way to an address by J. Norman Wills of Greensboro on the Forward Move-

ment in behalf of better salaries for the pastors. After an earnest address the laymen were invited to join in a discussion of the subject. A number of earnest speeches were made by both laymen and ministers in behalf of the movement. A number of the delegates from charges that had not promised any increase in pastor's salary for the coming year pledged themselves to work for an increase on their return to their charges.

N. G. Bethea was appointed chairman of the Committee on Christian Endeavor. A. G. Dixon was appointed chairman of the Committee on Colleges.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice gave a report of the offering taken yesterday afternoon in the interest of the new building at Westminster. The sum of \$503.50 was raised in cash and pledges. This with pledges received from other sources brings the total to date to about \$1,600.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 23

2:00 The afternoon session was given over for committee work.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D.

Rev. F. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke in the interest of his Board and made a powerful appeal for a larger vision and cooperation in the work of Foreign Missions.

Rev. F. C. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, made an appeal for better support of the denominational religious literature.

Conference went into business session with Rev. R. M. Andrews in the chair.

On motion the report of the committee appointed to confer with Dr. Miller, recommending the acceptance of an apportionment of \$1,000, laid on our Conference for the payment of the debt on West Lafayette College was adopted.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to procure blanks for licenses to administer the ordinances.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the budget for Annual Conference assessments remain as last year, and asking what desposition should be made of the budget for general interests sent down from the Executive Committee of the General Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Annual Conference assessments remain as last year.

A motion was made and seconded that action on the acceptance of the General Conference Budget be deferred until after the arrival of Rev. S. Crates Johnson, Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission.

An amendment to the motion was offered deferring the matter until later in the session.

A substitute motion was offered, accepting the assessment of the General Conference and providing that the amount of the assessment be made \$3,000 for next year, with an increase for each year of the quadrennium.

A division of the question was called for and the first item was adopted. On motion the second part of the motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Acting under instructions from the Conference the Secretary sent the following telegram:

“Rev. G. L. Curry, 603, 34th St. N. W. Seattle, Washington. North Carolina Conference sends greetings and best wishes to you and yours. Though sundered far by faith we meet around one common Mercy Seat. God abundantly bless you in the great work committed to your care.  
C. W. BATES.”

Conference adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING NOV. 24, 1916

9.00 Conference opened with devotional exercises in charge of Rev. A. L. Hunter.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous day's session were read, corrected and approved.

On motion the Committee on Church Extension was abolished.

Rev. D. A. Highfill was made chairman of the committee on Fraternal Relations.

The motion prevailed that the order of the day—the reading of pastors personal report—be deferred to hear the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted two reports. The majority report recommended that the Conference increase the amount apportioned on General Conference Budget by \$3,000 for the next year. The minority report recommended the acceptance of \$9,000 of the General Conference Budget.

An amendment was offered to the majority report, accepting the \$3,000 increase, and placing in the hands of the Finance Committee and the Committee on Forward Movement the raising of an additional \$5,500. On motion the majority report of the Finance Committee was adopted as amended.

The Boundary Committee submitted its report. Motion prevailed

that the report be considered by items. Certain items were ordered stricken out and the report was adopted as a whole. (Report C.)

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the pastors continued reading their personal reports. On motion the Committee on Official Character was instructed to recommend the passage of all pastors in whose reports there were no irregularities. A recess was taken from reading pastor's reports, and the session of Conference was suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. It being the hour for adjournment, it was decided to continue the meeting of the Brotherhood the first thing during the afternoon session.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 24, 1916.

2:00. The Conference Brotherhood continued its session with the election of officers, the enrollment of members and other business.

Conference resumed its session with Rev. J. H. Stowe in the chair and the reading of pastors personal reports was completed. The Secretary reported that with three charges not heard from there had been a net increase in membership of 762 over last year.

The Committee on Missions submitted its report and on motion its report was adopted. (Report J.)

The Secretary read the report of Committee on Temperance. The report was amended and adopted as amended. (Report Q.)

The Committee on Literature submitted its report and the report was adopted. ( Report H. )

The Committee on Superannuates read its report and on motion the report was adopted. (Report R.)

Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send a message of fraternal greeting to the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Gastonia. The following telegram was sent:

Secretary of Western North Carolina Conference,  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,  
Gastonia, North Carolina.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church sends heartiest greetings. Hebrews 13:20-21.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

On motion the chair apponited a Committee on Resolution of Thanks consisting of D. A. Highfill, W. T. Totten and A. L. Hill.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 24

7:30. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. J. H.

Moton. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern at Baltimore, Maryland, rendered a solo.

Rev. S. Crates Johnson, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Forward Movement, addressed the Conference in a splendid speech outlining the work of the Commission.

Conference went into business session. Motion was made that Conference recess for five minutes. W. E. Swain requested the privilege of reading a resolution. A motion to adjourn was put and lost. W. E. Swain read his resolution recommending the sale of the churches on LaGrange Circuit to the Free-Will Baptists.

The motion to recess for five minutes was made and carried. Conference took recess.

Conference reconvened and Rev. R. M. Andrews read a report for the Committee to codify the Laws of Conference. The report of the Committee was adopted. (Report C.)

L. W. Garringer who because of a funeral could not be present when the reports were read was granted the privilege of reading his personal report.

On motion W. R. Lowdermilk, C. H. Whitaker and G. P. Youngin-  
er were constituted a Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted its report and the report was adopted. (Report K.)

A splendid report was submitted by the Committee on Sunday Schools. The report was adopted by a standing vote. (Report O.)

The Board of Young People's Work submitted its report and it was adopted.

The Committee on District Parsonage submitted its report stating that there was a debt of \$109.60 on the parsonage lot. Subscriptions were received and the entire amount was covered by cash and pledges.

The Committee on Sabbath Observation submitted its report. The report was adopted as read. (Report T.)

On motion R. T. Wills was elected a member of the Finance Committee to take the place of R. H. Brooks, resigned. The Finance Committee requested the privilege of enlarging the committee from four ministers and three laymen to five ministers and four laymen. The privilege was granted and on motion C. W. Bates and C. W. Pritchett were elected additional members of the Finance Committee.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

#### SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 25

9:00 The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. J. A.



Burgess. By request a special prayer was offered in behalf of Brother Green A. Nicholson and his family in their affliction.

The roll of Conference was called, the minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Letters were read from W. F. McDowell, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference and Rev. J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville.

A motion was made to reconsider an item in the Boundary Committee's Report with regard to attaching certain churches to Forsythe Circuit. After considerable discussion a motion was made to re-committee the item. The motion was lost.

On motion W. M. Pike and J. H. Moton were excused for the remainder of today's session.

By consent of Conference R. M. Cox was heard with reference to attaching the churches to Forsythe Circuit.

The motion to reconsider the item in the Boundary Committee's Report was amended to adopt the item and the motion as amended was adopted.

A committee submitted a paper revising the law in regard to electing delegate to Annual Conference. The paper was adopted.

A motion prevailed that Conference take recess until 11 o'clock. At that hour a rally was held in the interest of the Children's Home at High Point. J. M. Millikan of Greensboro, President of the Board of Trustees presided. The Superintendent of the Home and the Treasurer submitted reports. It was decided to institute a ninety-day campaign to liquidate the balance of the debt on the Home. A number of speeches were made in the interest of our Children's Home.

The committee on official character submitted a partial verbal report. On separate motions the character of the following brethren not subject to stationing authority of Conference was passed: I. I. York, G. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, J. F. McCulloch, C. E. Forlines, W. T. Totten, G. L. Curry, J. S. Williams, W. F. McDowell, D. A. Fishel, W. M. Porter, J. R. Hutton, J. F. Dosier

On motion all the names submitted by the committee on Official Character were passed.

Professor G. L. Reynolds, Principal of the Denton High School, submitted an encouraging report. It was adopted. ( Report N ).

The Boundary Committee submitted a supplementary report which was adopted. ( Report of Boundary Committee ).

The Secretary read resolutions of warning. The resolutions were adopted.



W. M. Hauser was granted leave of absence from further attendance on the sessions of Conference until Monday morning.

The Conference Faculty submitted a partial report. On motion a resolution in the report requiring all members of the Conference Faculty to attend the meeting of the Faculty on the day before Conference convenes or be dropped was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Conference adjourn tonight not later than nine o'clock.

The committee on Young People's Work submitted its report, and on motion the report was adopted. ( Report S ).

It was voted that Conference receive invitations for the next session of Conference. Mebane and Thomasville extended invitations and on vote of the Conference Mebane was chosen for the place of holding the 1917 session.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuate Society submitted his report and it was adopted. ( Society Report ).

On motion the amount of appropriation given to Rev. W. P. Martin out of the funds of the Superannuate Society was increased to \$100.00.

J. Norman Wills submitted the report of the Board of Church Extension and also his report as Treasurer of that Board. The reports were adopted as read. ( Church Extension Report. )

The Treasurer of the Roberts' Fund submitted his report. A motion not to include the names of beneficiaries of the Roberts' fund in the printed Journal was carried. ( Roberts' Fund Report. )

On motion the President was instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension the sum of twenty dollars received by him for rent of one of the churches on La Grange charge.

The Board of Education submitted its report which with the report of the Treasurer of that Board was adopted. ( Board of Education Report ).

C. A. Cecil moved that the Conference express by a rising vote its appreciation of the unselfish and devoted services of J. Norman Wills to the work of the various Boards in the Conference. The motion was put and heartily carried.

Conference adjourned at 3:50 to meet again at 7:30 this evening.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 25.

7:30. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. W. E. Swain. Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., rendered a beautiful solo. Rev. R. C. Stubbins led in prayer.

The President called the Conference to order. Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern at Baltimore,

Maryland, addressed the Conference for a few moments in regard to the increase of sales at the various Annual Conferences and thanking the members of the Conference for their patronage.

The Secretary read a telegram of greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South, in session at Gastonia. The committee on Education submitted its report which was adopted.

Conference Steward submitted his report of receipts and expenditures. Total receipts for the year are: \$6,739.57. Expenditures: \$6,613.25. (Conference Steward's Report.)

A resolution favoring the unification of Methodism was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Conference.

On motion the Conference adopted a supplemental report of the Board of Church Extension appropriating \$100.00 to the pastor's salary on St. Paul's charge.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald was asked to make a statement in regard to the cost of publishing the paper.

A motion was made and seconded to increase the subscription price of the paper to \$1.25 a year.

An amendment was offered pledging each member of the Conference to work for an increase of at least one new subscription.

An amendment to the amendment was offered increasing the subscription price to \$1.50 a year and urging each pastor and delegate to work for an increase of at least five new subscriptions during the year. The amendment to the amendment was carried and the motion as amended was passed by a standing vote.

The ladies in attendance on the Conference through Mrs. A. G. Dixon reported the organization of a Conference Ladies' Aid to work for the better furnishing of the parsonages in the district.

The Committee on Pulpit Supply submitted its report of churches to be supplied on tomorrow by this Conference.

Conference adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26.

11:00 The Ordination sermon was preached by Rev. G. F. Milla-way from the text found in Timothy 4:16. After the sermon D. M. Loy and O. B. Williams were ordained to the office of elder. The President, G. W. Holmes, was in charge of the service assisted by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., and Rev. R. C. Stubbins.

### ELDER'S CREDENTIALS

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*To Whom It May Concern:*

*Be it known that D. M. Loy and O. B. Williams, having been elected by the North Carolina Annual Conference of Ministers and Delegates, were ordained for the office ELDER IN THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, and are hereby authorized by said Conference, so long as their lives and doctrines accord with the Holy Scriptures, to administer the Lord's Supper, to Baptize, to celebrate Matrimony, and to feed the flock of God, taking the oversight not as a lord over God's heritage, but being an example to the flock.*

*Signed by order and in behalf of the North Carolina Annual Conference, November 26, A. D. 1916.*

*GEO. W. HOLMES, President.*

*C. W. BATES, Secretary.*

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 A memorial service in memory of C. E. M. Raper was held in the Conference Church. A paper prepared by the Obituary Committee was read and a number of speeches of appreciation were made by members of the Conference.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

7:30 Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., Editor of "The Methodist Protestant" preached in the Conference Church.

### MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 The devotionals were in charge of C. A. Cecil. Rev. D. A. Braswell led in prayer. The roll of preachers and delegates was called and the minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were read and approved. A. G. Dixon was elected to take the place of C. A. Cecil on the Forward Movement Committee.

The committee on unfinished business reported that they found no unfinished business. The report was adopted.

A resolution was adopted relieving the Entertainment Committee

of the Conference church from responsibility for the entertainment of visitors to the Annual Conference Sessions. (Resolution 4.)

A motion was adopted providing that no member of Conference who is a member of any Standing Committee be eligible to appointment on any committee.

On motion T. M. Johnson, W. E. Swain, A. G. Dixon, J. F. McCulloch were elected to succeed themselves on the Conference Faculty, their terms to expire in 1920.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted their report, which was adopted. (Report F.)

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted a report. On motion the report was referred to the Committee for revision.

A motion was adopted to reconsider the report of the Board of Church Extension. R. M. Andrews submitted a revised report which on motion was considered as a whole.

The Missionary Secretary read his report. The item in regard to Conference Missionary was taken up. On motion the item was adopted and the report was adopted as a whole.

R. M. Andrews reported the receipt of a telephone message from J. Norman Wills stating that the Rocky Mount property had been disposed of.

On motion the Conference extended a vote of thanks to R. L. Huffines for assistance given in the sale of that property.

On motion the report of N. G. Bethea, Conference Missionary Secretary, was adopted and his official character was ordered passed.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from G. L. Curry. On motion Conference granted his request for release for another year.

Resolutions were introduced commending Elon College and Oak Ridge Institute for their liberality towards ministerial students of our church in attendance at these institutions. On motion the resolutions were adopted. (Resolution 5.)

J. F. Alexander was granted permission to retire from the sessions of Conference.

It was ordered that the insurance on Denton High School amounting to \$36.00 be paid out of the Conference Fund.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, a superannuate of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks.

On motion it was ordered that all funds received by pastors after their reports were made out be turned over to the Superannuate Fund Society.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks submitted a revised report. The report was adopted by a standing vote.

On motion the character of S. M. Needham was ordered passed.

The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character reported and the report was adopted. (Report I.)

The Conference voted to take recess for fifteen minutes from 11:15 to 11:30.

Conference reassembled at 11:30.

W. C. Kennett addressed the Conference with some reminiscences.

The Secretary of the Conference Faculty submitted a revised report. On motion the names of W. H. Neese and J. B. O'Briant were added to those licensed to administer the ordinances.

On motion it was ordered that the recommendation of the Faculty granting G. A. Laughlin license to administer the ordinances be laid on the table for one year. It was ordered that W. H. Neese be advanced to the second year in the Conference Course.

On motion the report of the Faculty was adopted as amended.

The Conference Statistician submitted his report. Motion was made that the report be incorporated in the Journal. The motion was amended to provide that if the publisher finds any errors in the reports he make corrections in the report of the Statistician. The report was adopted as amended.

The Committee on Forward Movement submitted a partial report. The report was adopted as read. (Report D.)

Motion was made and seconded that Conference adjourn to reassemble at 2:00. Motion was put and on a tie vote the president decided in favor of the affirmative.

Conference adjourned.

#### MONDAY, AFTERNOON

2:00 Motion was carried constituting the pastor at Greensboro, Graham and Mebane a committee on program for the next Annual Conference.

The Stationing Committee began its report. Motion was made to reconsider the item in the Boundary Committee's report in regard to Liberty and St. Paul. A delegation from Liberty was granted permission to make a request. A motion prevailed to adopt the item. The Stationing Committee continued reading its report.

On motion D. A. Braswell was left without appointment at his own request to engage in evangelistic work.

On motion the report of the Stationing Committee was adopted.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted. On motion the Conference voted to adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the committee read the table of appor-

tionments and it was adopted. It was ordered that there should be an explanation in connection with the financial statement to indicate what disposition is to be made of the funds collected in the budgets. The chairman of the Finance Committee read a list of the charges assigned to the various members of the committee. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as a whole.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to devise plans whereby the work of the stationing committee may be lessened. The Committee is as follows: R. M. Andrews, J. A. Burgess, J. M. Stone.

Motion prevailed that hereafter all ministers against whom there are no charges shall be assigned to a charge by the Stationing Committee.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved, Hymn 393 was sung and Rev. W. C. Kennett pronounced the Benediction.

Conference adjourned to meet at Mebane, N. C., November 21, 1917.

G. W. HOLMES, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.



## Reports of Conference Officers

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### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

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**To The Board of Church Extension, North Carolina Conference,  
Methodist Protestant Church,—**

Dear Brethren:—

I beg to submit to you the following report: The first work done after getting moved was in Charlotte. There I found the people ready for work with a leader, and after reporting back to you the condition of affairs there with your permission the building of a church was undertaken.

So by your help and also the help of the Board of Home Missions a church has been erected at a cost of about six thousand dollars. When everything is complete, counting the value of the lot and all, we will have property worth at least ten thousand dollars. The prospect there is encouraging as I view it and I think that we may build up something there of which we will be proud.

I have held a number of revivals during the year and in these there have been 451 professions and 197 have united with the church while I was present. In these meetings and in my other work I have preached 332 times

In the meetings held there has been collected:

For Church Extension .....	\$526.01
Collected on Assessments .....	39.58

Leaving for the "Special Collection" .....	\$486.43
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Collected for tent which is now the property of the Board ....	190.00
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Total amount raised for the Board including tent, all

"Special" .....	\$676.43
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By these figures you will see that the work of the Secretary has only cost the Board of Church Extension \$323.57.

I have secured in my work this year 733 pledges to the following, which names I have on file:

#### My Purpose in Life Shall Include

1. The adoption of Christ's purpose of World Evangelization and World Welfare.
2. An earnest effort to win men to Christ by personal testimony and appeal.

3. The adoption of a Scriptural standard of giving as well as system in giving.

4. Daily renewal, by Bible study and prayer, including the "Family Altar."

From many of these I am expecting an increase of Christian activity.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board arrange as early in the year as possible an itinerary for the Secretary with the mission churches and those that may need his services for strengthening and building up our weak points, so that there may be more system in the work for the coming year if this work is continued. By this means more work can be done and the life of the man who has it in charge can be taken care of also.

Second; that the Board recommend the holding of institutes in central churches where such subjects may be discussed as are needed to awaken a greater interest in finance, Sunday school work, missions etc. This work could be undertaken by the President of the Conference, the near-by pastors, some of our active laymen, the Missionary Secretary, and any that might be enlisted in such work. If some liberal laymen could be induced to pay the expense of such a movement, I feel sure that such a campaign of education would be of immense value in stirring our people to greater consecration of means and talent. If such work pays in The International Sunday school work, why may not team work pay us as a church?

By investigation we find that we are at work in 38 of the towns of North Carolina where we have one or more churches. We have averaged a little over a church and a half per year in the last twenty years with the small amounts we have gotten, but there are one hundred and sixty one towns in North Carolina with a population of five hundred and over that we have not entered yet. As honest men we believe that we have a right to live, or we should be somewhere else. Then we need to arise and build, for there are a number of our people in several towns in the state that are calling to us to come and help them.

The work of your Secretary has been hard and I have not stinted the time when I should have been at home many times to look after my family. But God has been good to us and I have not been called home on the account of sickness or anything to hinder me in going all the time to make the work go as much as possible. My wife has stood by me and has assumed all the responsibility of the home cares that I might not be hindered in my work in any way. I feel that it is only just that I should speak of this.

I have done the best I could with nothing specially outlined, and

if you have any criticisms I hope that you will give them openly and not give them in a way to hinder the work in any way.

I am thankful to all the brethren with whom I have worked for their kindness. It has been a love feast to me in every case.

I wish to thank the Treasurer for the way he has considered my needs and has come to my rescue with a check always in the time of need.

Thanking you all for your kindness and help in my work, and that whoever may have charge of the work for next year, if you see fit to continue it, may have a well devised plan arranged by the Board, and that the Lord may abundantly prosper it, I am yours in the work,

N. G. BETHEA.

### REPORT I.

To the Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., November 22, 1916.

Dear Brethren:

We are now assembled in the ninety-first annual session of our Conference.

Since we last met one of our members, Rev. C. E. M. Raper, has passed away. A committee on obituary has been appointed and will report at a meeting to be held in honor of his memory.

### Released and Appointed

Immediately after adjournment of last Conference, Rev. A. D. Shelton was released from Anderson and assigned to Welsh Memorial, Rev. W. A. Lamar was assigned to Anderson. Rev. T. E. Davis was given a letter of his standing. Rev. J. R. Hutton was assigned to the church at Siler City. At the first quarterly conference of Why Not, Rev. J. F. Aldred was appointed to that charge. At the close of the second quarter Rev. S. M. Needham resigned the pastorate of Guilford circuit.

### Unsupplied

Siler City, except the church in Siler City, remained unsupplied during the year. Guilford was unsupplied for the latter half of the year.

### Policy

1. Organization.—I have insisted that there be such organization at each church as would introduce business principles. In many places there is little or no system in the way of carrying on the business. No certain way and no certain time for doing anything tends to indifference and neglect.

2. Interests.—I have further urged that no interest of the church be neglected. I have tried to impress upon our people the great

importance of meeting our financial obligations for all interests, and to show how the continued existence and growth of our church will depend upon the attitude we assume toward these interests. I have urged that, beginning with the first of the conference year, the pastor's salary be paid regularly throughout the year, and paid in full before the close of the year.

### A Review

It gives me especial pleasure to note that you have with a true and unselfish devotion to duty wrought nobly for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Everywhere, with few exceptions, the splendid results of your labors are manifest and an appreciative people bear testimony to this truth.

In many places there have been good revivals and many have been added to the church.

For the many things accomplished the profoundest gratitude of our hearts should be given to Him from Whom all blessings flow.

Our material progress has, in the main, I think, been gratifying, and should incite us to renewed courage and greater zeal for further and even greater undertakings in the future.

The new churches at Charlotte and Hollister are a credit to us, and we should greatly rejoice that they are to begin their work so auspiciously.

Three other prospective churches in important towns will add prestige to our case and give much better facilities for our people to worship.

Many churches have either been remodeled or repaired. Our parsonage and many Sunday school rooms have been built.

The indebtedness on several churches and parsonages has been paid either in full or in part.

Graham and Haw River charge becomes self-sustaining and Asheville has made splendid advancement.

Viewed from many angles, our progress has been, at least, reasonably good, and a brighter future seems to be opening before us.

### Finances

In the past the salaries of our pastors have been too small. Our people in many places are yet too slow to recognize that radically changed conditions now prevailing make it impossible for the pastor to live without a larger salary than he has formerly received.

The most deplorable feature so far as I am now advised is that when the salary is the smallest there has been the least increase for the coming year.

Our pastors should give if possible a whole-hearted, full-time service to our people, and our people should give a support to their pastors.

Our financial reports will be better than before.

### Our Needs

Our needs in part, as I view them, may be summarized as follows:

1. **Liberality.** Richest blessings await us as we cultivate a spirit of larger giving. Few seem to have realized how God verifies His promise to those who give of the first fruits of their increase, who give cheerfully and largely.

2. **Loyalty.** No business, secular or sacred, can succeed unless its promoters are loyal and true to its principles or tenets. We must not forget or lose interest in the things for which we as a church have stood. We must not be lured by worldly gain to forsake the principles we have espoused.

We should be loyal to our institutions by supporting them. If we neglect to read our church papers so well adapted to aid us in prosecuting our work, we fail at a vital point. Not to know about the work is not to care as we should.

We need to aid more generously our fatherless and motherless ones; also our surviving veterans of the Cross, who helped to make possible the church of today. Not to do so is to betray a want of the finest sentiment of the heart—Chrisian love and charity.

If we neglect our schools, well may we wonder what in the future will be the equipment of those who we hope will carry forward the work. If we neglect these institutions what incentive to loyalty shall we bequeath as an heritage to those who follow us? Duty demands a more earnest devotion to the church and greater loyalty to all its interests.

3. **Consecration.** Many are so absorbed in worldly cares and immersed in godless pleasures as to paralyze their spiritual faculties and destroy their power of spiritual discernment. The opinion of many as expressed by them is that the mark of distinction between the world and the church has been well nigh abolished, but the fact is that the mark was never so well defined or more clearly discerned between the world and the true Church of Christ as it is today. Multiplied thousands have never bowed their knee to Baal. God is calling still to renewed and increased action and where He leads we need not falter nor fear to follow.

In this age of commercialism characterized by such material growth, when worldly prosperity is drugging the conscience and acting upon the spiritual faculties as an opiate; when the lust of



the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life are appealing to the world with such emphasis and force, there needs to be the fullest consecration of the Church of God and a complete dedication of time, talents and means to counteract the force of this ever-increasing tide of evil. The lips of the ministry should be re-touched with a coal from off the altar and revival fires should be rekindled upon the altars of all hearts until they become responsive to God's call, "Who will go for us," with an unhesitating answer, "Here am I, send me." Men called and commissioned of God must feel that call so strong that they will cry out, "Woe unto me if I preach not the Gospel."

#### **The Home**

It was the earnest desire of many that the Home should be relieved of its indebtedness during the past year.

What has been done and what course will be pursued will be reported to this Conference by the proper authorities.

Let us urge with even greater insistence than ever that our people co-operate with the Board of Trustees in whatever plan they shall devise.

#### **Other Interests**

Much that is commendable might be said of the successful management of other interests.

Our Conference Missionary Secretary has reported through our church paper some of the excellent things resulting from his labors. At the proper time he will render to the Conference his report.

The Young People's Convention held in Burlington was a most interesting and profitable gathering, and showed wonderful possibilities in the young life of the church.

The Summer Conference rendered an invaluable service for all who were fortunate enough to avail themselves of its splendid advantages.

#### **Forward Movement Commission**

The Forward Movement launched at our last General Conference has formulated as nearly as possible an ideal plan to be carried out in every church. We will be honored by having with us the Secretary of the Commission, who doubtless will outline the program. Let us all familiarize ourselves with the plan so that we can introduce it into our churches.

#### **Memorials**

The memorials of our last Conference to the General Conference to amend the law of the church were granted, which were as follows:

1. Page 126 of Discipline, paragraph 10, line 9; strike out "that is against whom no charges have been preferred."



2. Page 65, paragraph 15, so amend as to allow that in view of the requirements that a candidate for ordination be required to preach three years under the appointment of an Annual Conference, credit to be given for time spent and work done as a student in our denominational Theological Seminary.

3. So simplify the form for the reception of members that it will be suitable for both children and adults.

### Recommendations

1. That the church at La Grange and whatsoever prooperty we possess- in what was La Grange charge be offered for sale, and if sold, the proceeds of the sale be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

2. That Pleasant Grove on Rockingham Charge, now extinct, and all property belonging to said church, be sold and the proceeds be turned over to the Board of Extension.

3. That we retain the property at Edenton until further efforts can be made to revive an interest there.

4. That a Forward Movement Commission be established by this Conference.

5. Further recommend that the following overtures, which were handed down to us from the General Conference be acted upon at this time.

### Overture 1.

There shall be a General Conference of this church on the third Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord, 1920, and on the third Wednesday in May, in every fourth year, thereafter in such place as the Conference may determine.

### Overture 2.

Article 6 of the Constitution shall be amended by inserting in the first section after Presidents of Christian Endeavor Societies the words: "The Presidents of the Ladies' Aid Society, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Brotherhood.

Now I pray God's richest blessings upon you all, and upon all our interests, and invoke the guidance and the aid of the Holy Ghost in all our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLMES.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARD

**Receipts**

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 1234.49
Home Missions .....	1090.92
Church Extension .....	1787.43
Ministerial Education .....	291.84
Superannuates .....	1289.41
Theological Seminary .....	348.75
American Bible Society .....	50.05
Journal Fund .....	170.75
Annual Conference Fund .....	81.25
General Conference Fund .....	50.15
Young People's Work .....	69.10
Children's Day .....	65.00
President's Salary .....	7.00
Delegates' Expense to General Conference ...	120.15
Journal Fund, received during year .....	22.20
J. E. Pritchard, sale of Journals .....	61.08
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 6739.57

**Disbursements**

Rev. C. H. Beck, Foreign Missions .....	\$ 1234.49
Rev. C. H. Beck, Home Missions .....	1090.92
Rev. C. H. Beck, Ministerial Education .....	291.84
Rev. C. H. Beck, General Conference Fund ...	50.15
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Rev. C. H. Beck, Theological Seminary .....	348.75
Rev. C. H. Beck, American Bible Society ....	50.05
J. Norman Wills, Church Extension .....	1787.43
J. Norman Wills, Superannuates.....	1289.41
J. F. McCulloch, Del. Expense Gen. Conference	120.15
C. W. Bates, Journal Fund, to Publishing Jour- nal 1916 Conference .....	170.75
C. W. Bates, Expenses 1916 Conference .....	25.71
C. W. Bates, Salary, Secretary Work .....	12.50
G. W. Holmes, on Salary .....	7.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 6613.25
Balance in hand of Conference Steward .....	\$ 126.32

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR, Conference Steward.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

To the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home:

Gentlemen:—Another year has closed and we have had every evidence of God's goodness and His hand in the affairs of our Children's Home.

We have had no serious accident and the health has been almost perfect.

Had our winter's supply of coal come as ordered we would not have had money enough to pay our bills, but it was delayed for some time and while we were unloading it a strange lady, a member of another denomination and a resident of a distant state, stopped to learn something of our work. She said that in passing, our Home had appealed to her and she wanted some information. She did not even come in to inspect but took the superintendent's word and assured him that a small contribution would be made. Within two days we received her check for \$100.00 which enabled us to meet all bills.

One feature of the matron's work I would especially call to your attention, the study of the Bible. With her systematic study the children have become so much interested and gained such a Bible knowledge as to pass the most sanguine expectations.

The school work is again in charge of Mrs. Minnie C. Harrell and with her untiring efforts the children are making splendid progress. Every child is in school and five are in the ninth grade.

The children were all vaccinated against typhoid by Dr. Coe. Doctors Austin and Tesh have each fitted a pair of glasses for two children.

Dr. Hamlin has cleaned the teeth for the children and put fillings in for twenty-six—\$75.00 in work, all gratis.

We have taken in eight children, and one girl, reaching the age limit, has gone to the High Point hospital to take training for a trained nurse.

There are 37 children in the Home, representing 13 counties and 2 from Maryland Conference. All but eight are members of the church.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest throughout the Methodist Protestant Church. The contributions from outside the North Carolina Conference increased more than \$200.00 last year.

As the farm becomes improved it becomes a greater asset. Its yield is more every year and much more is planned for the coming year.

**Financial Statement**

Balance on hand Nov. 15th, 1915 .....	\$79.81
Received from all sources .....	4078.77
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Total .....	4158.58
Disbursed .....	4078.55
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Balance on hand Nov. 15th, 1916. .... 80.03

Of the above amount \$2374.83 received from Sunday Schools; church collections \$382.01; other Conferences \$285.27; Sunday Egg collections \$216.52; Treasurer North Carolina Branch W. H. M. S., \$177.76; individuals, \$158.95, and the remainder is miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. GARRETT,

Superintendent.

**REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE**

Alamance .....	J. A. Ledbetter	Lebanon .....	Paul S. Kennett
Anderson .....	Unsupplied	Lenoir .....	H. D. Garman
Asheboro .....	C. L. Whitaker	Lincoln .....	J. W. Self
Asheville .....	C. W. Bates	Littleton .....	W. E. Swain
Buncombe .....	T. E. Martin	Mebane .....	W. F. Kennett
Burlington ....	J. E. Pritchard	Mecklenburg .....	J. H. Stowe
Charlotte .....	R. C. Stubbins	Midland .....	J. F. Alexander
Cleveland .....	W. C. Lassiter	Mocksville ....	T. F. McCulloch
Concord .....	W. R. Lowdermilk	Mt. Hermon .....	J. A. Burgess
Creswell .....	F. H. Abernethy	Mt. Pleasant .....	Unsupplied
Davidson .....	J. W. Hulin	Oak Ridge .....	H. L. Powell
Denton .....	W. D. Reed	Orange .....	Unsupplied
Fairview .....	J. H. Bowman	Pageland .....	J. W. Quick
Falston .....	J. H. Moton	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion .	Ed Suits
Flat Rock .....	Unsupplied	Randleman ....	J. B. O'Briant
Forsythe .....	C. H. Whitaker	Randolph.....	W. M. Pike
Gaston .....	D. A. Highfill	Richland .....	Joel B. Trogden
Graham .....	R. S. Troxler	Roanoke .....	C. J. Edwards
Granville .....	D. R. Williams	Reidsville ....	L. W. Gerringer
Greensboro ....	R. M. Andrews	Rockingham ....	A. N. Hamilton
Greenville .....	J. M. Morgan	Saxapahaw ..	H. S. B. Thompson
Guilford .....	W. H. Neese	Shelby .....	J. D. Morris
Halifax .....	R. A. Swaringen	Siler City ....	E. G. Lowdermilk
Haw River ....	B. M. Williams	Spring Church ...	H. L. Hetheox
Henderson .....	S. W. Taylor	St. Paul .....	G. F. Milloway
High Point .....	A. G. Dixon	Stanley .....	S. M. Needham

Tabernacle ....	T. M. Johnston	be supplied by J. M. Riddenour
Thomasville ....	E. O. Pritchett	Why Not ..... W. F. Ashburn
Uwharrie .....	D. M. Loy	Winston ..... J. D. Williams
Vance .....	A. L. Hunter	Yadkin College ..... C. A. Cecil
Welch Memorial ..	A. D. Shelton	Yarboro ..... O. B. Williams
West Forsythe .....	To	

Conference Missionary Secretary: N. G. Bethea.

In hands of President at their request: William Porter, E. D. Watson, D. A. Fishell, James Trollinger, A. O. Lindley, W. B. Surratt, J. F. Allred and Homer Casto.

Left without an appointment at their own request: T. A. Williams, J. R. Hutton and M. F. Hinshaw.

Superannuates: I. I. York, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, W. P. Martin, and J. F. Dosier.

Editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald: J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Yadkin College Institute: W. T. Totten.

Loaned to Denton High School: G. L. Reynolds.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary: C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Board of Home Missions: G. L. Curry.

Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan at Asheville: J. S. Williams.

Supernumerary on Richland Circuit: W. F. McDowell.

Left without an appointment at his request to engage in evangelistic work: D. A. Braswell.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

### Report of Committee on Boundaries

#### ( Report C )

Item 1. We recommend that Spring Valley be detached from Henderson and attached to Vance Circuit.

Item 2. That Pleasant Gap, Democrat, Mountain Valley and Paint Fork be detached from Buncombe Circuit and that these churches with Pensicola constitute Ivy Circuit.

Item 3. That Liberty Grove be detached from St. Paul and attached to Mt. Pleasant.

Item 4. That Liberty be detached from St. Paul and attached to Siler City.

Item 5. That Piney Grove be detached from Siler City and attached to Alamance.

Item 6. That Edenton be attached to Creswell Circuit.

Item 7. That Spring Hill be attached to High Point.

Item 8. That Mt. Pleasant and Canaan be attached to Thomasville.

Item 9. That Union Grove be attached to Yadkin College.

Item 10. That Mt. Carmel and Union Ridge be attached to Forsythe.

Item 11. That Piedmont be dropped from the list of appointments.

Item 12. That Brown's Summit be detached from St. Paul and attached to Fairview.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman,

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

Addendum. The matter of detaching Efland from Orange Circuit and attaching Efland to Mebane charge was before your committee.

We recommend that the boundary of these charges remain as they are for one year, that the matter may be considered in the Quarterly Conference of these charges.

Item 2. That Pomona be detached from Guilford and attached to St. Paul.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

#### **Finance Committee's Report**

Realizing the need of a better and more uniform system for collecting the pastor's salary and general interests, we recommend that the following plans be adopted and used.:

1st. That the budget system be used on all charges.

2nd. That an every-member canvass be made on all charges for the purpose of allowing each member to assess himself as to how much he will pay weekly or monthly.

3rd. We recommend that the envelope system of collecting be used wherever possible and practicable.

4th. That all charges make special efforts to have all claims paid not later than the fifth day of November each year.

5th. That these plans be presented by the pastor to the first quarter's Conference and explained at each church, and any pastor failing to do so shall be held amenable to the Annual Conference, and any charge failing to adopt said plans shall be held amenable to the Annual Conference.

6th. All moneys included in the annual Conference Budget are to be sent to Rev. S. W. Taylor, Conference Steward, and all moneys for General Conference Budget to Charles H. Beck, D. D., Treasurer of the General Conference, 405 Pittsburg Life Building, Pittsburg, Pa. Money for Old People's Home is to be sent to Rev. George H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, 405 Pittsburg Life Building, Pittsburg, Pa. Money for the Journal Fund is to be sent to S. W. Taylor, Henderson, N. C.



### **Report of Board on Young People's Work**

We your Board on Young People's Work beg leave to submit the following report.

On April 28-30 we held a Young People's Convention in the Burlington Methodist Protestant Church, at which 136 delegates registered. We used no speakers outside the state but some of the best material of our own Conference and some of the best material of the other denominations in the state was on the program. In this Convention we tried to present those subjects which would inspire our young people to undertake greater things for Christ and the Church. The enthusiasm of the Conference all the way through was at the flood tide and we are persuaded that the impressions received by the young life that was touched will be lasting.

In view of the fact that the last General Conference provided for a reorganization of all of our young people's work, we recommend that your present Board of Young People's Work be discontinued and in its stead this Conference recognize a Conference Young People's Union.

2. That the officers of this Union shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and a Sec.-Treas., that there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the above named officers together with five persons who shall be elected annually by the Annual Conference.

3. That the officers for this Union shall be elected by this Conference, and after this Conference all the officers except the five committee shall be elected by the Young People's Convention.

4. We recommend, finally, that this Convention be empowered to elect superintendents of various departments and to organize the work in such a way as may be deemed necessary.

J. E. PRITCHARD

A. G. DIXON

L. W. GERRINGER

J. NORMAN WILLS

### **The Conference Faculty Report**

A. D. Shelton passed on Drinkhouse, Volume 2, Christian Pastor Cornerstones of Faith, Miley Volume 1.

J. B. O'Briant passed on Moral Science.

J. M. Morgan, R. L. Hethcox, and W. H. Neese passed on Ralston.

D. T. Surratt passed on Broadus

We recommend that this Conference require all members of the Faculty to attend the Faculty meeting on the day preceeding that upon which the Conference meets; and all those who shall fail shall lose their membership on the Faculty thereby, unless they shall present a good reason for their failure.

We recommend R. A. Hunter to the Board of Education for help.

We recommend that J. H. Abernethy, T. E. Martin, J. W. Hulin, S. M. Needham, J. W. Quick, Paul Kennett, Nat Harrison, A. F. Surratt, W. B. Surratt, B. M. Williams, J. M. Morgan, J. F. Aldred, A. D. Shelton, W. H. Neese, J. B. O'Briant, R. L. Hethcox be licensed to administer ordinances.

We recommend that D. M. Loy and O. B. Williams be ordained.

B. M. Williams passed on all studies of first year and is admitted to the studies of the second year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman,

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARDS AND SOCIETIES

### Report of the Board of Church Extension

We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the ensuing year:

St. Paul's, on salary .....	\$100.00
Welch Memorial, on salary .....	100.00
Reidsville, on salary .....	150.00
Asheville, on salary .....	300.00
Charlotte, on salary .....	400.00
Denton, on salary .....	250.00
Hollister, on building .....	250.00
Whitakers, on building .....	100.00
Enfield, on building .....	100.00
Thomasville, on debt .....	200.00
Oak Ridge, for interest .....	45.00
Mechanicsville, for interest .....	48.00

The follownig conditions are attached to certain of the above appropriations:

Denton: That a new church be built during the year, otherwise no further appropriation will be recommended.

Thomasville: That the remainder of the debt be raised during the year.

Oak Ridge: That the above amount be paid to meet interest now accrued, with the understanding that the principle is to be reduced at least \$200.00 this year.

Merchanicsville: That the above amount be paid at the end of the year, provided that the principle shall have been reduced at least \$200.

Welch Memorial: That the appropriation be reduced at least \$50.00 for another year. We wish to commend this church for asking for a reduced amount this year.

We commend the the St. Paul's congregation for painting their church, as suggested by the Board in its report a year ago.

We request that Rev. N. G. Bethea be continued as Missionary Secretary, during the coming year, and that his salary be fixed at \$1,200.

We recommend that the proceeds from the sale of a lot in West Greensboro, \$261.25, net, be applied to the purchase of a lot in the western suburbs of that city, and that, if the money can be realized from the sale of the church at Rocky Mount, or from the sale of the property at other points which it has been decided to sell, that \$1,500 be appropriated toward the erection of a suitable church building upon said lot.

The Treasurer's report is submitted herewith.

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

### Receipts

1916 November 24, Balance on hand .....	\$ 643.99	
Received balance on Rocky Mount Parsonage ....	2,000.00	
On Interest on same .....	23.67	
From Paul B. Trogdon, Cid, Appropriation refunded	25.00	
On Rocky Mount Church .....	1,350.00	
G. L. Reynolds, Denton .....	10.00	
Borrowed, Greensboro National Bank .....	250.00	
Borrowed, Greensboro National Bank .....	1,000.00	
J. L. Amick, Treasurer, Graham .....	31.00	
Geo. B. Harris, Treasurer, Henderson .....	150.00	
C. W. Bates, Treasurer, Asheville .....	20.00	
R. T. Wills, Treasurer, Greensboro .....	145.00	
Received through Rev. N. G. Bethea, for Ch. Ex.	39.58	
Received for services, Rev. N. G. Bethea .....	481.35	
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	1,787.43	\$8,057.02

### Disbursements

Note, Superannuated Fund Society .....	\$1,355.50
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Interest, Superannuated Fund Society .....	16.50	
Appropriation, Pageland .....	50.00	
Appropriation, Cid .....	25.00	
King and Kimball, Attorneys, account		
Rocky Mount .....	187.67	
Battle and Winslow, Attorneys, account		
Rocky Mount .....	75.00	
For Postage .....	1.00	
Paid Interest .....	17.58	
R. S. Garmon, Treasurer, Charlotte .....	1,500.00	
N. G. Bethea, Salary .....	1,000.00	
Greensboro National Bank, Loans .....	1,350.00	
City of Rocky Mount, Paving .....	85.71	
G. F. Milloway, Saint Paul's, Salary .....	100.00	
O. B. Williams, Graham, Salary .....	200.00	
E. G. Lowdermilk, Reidsville, Salary .....	150.00	
E. O. Pritchett, Thomasville, Salary .....	100.00	
C. W. Bates, Asheville .....	100.00	
A. D. Shelton, Welch Memorial, Salary .....	150.00	
G. L. Reynolds, Denton, Salary .....	200.00	
Homer Casto, Pensacola, Salary .....	75.00	
Lebanon, (Mechanicsville) for interest .....	42.00	
Bonlee .....	150.00	
Whitakers .....	100.00	
Thomasville, for interest .....	60.00	
O. B. Williams, Moving Graham Church .....	50.00	
Denton, for interest .....	25.00	
N. G. Bethea, Expense, Charlotte .....	24.00	7,184.96
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Balance on hand .....		872.06

### Board of Education

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Education offers the following report:

Resignation of Rev. G. L. Curry has been offered and accepted. This is owing to his absence from the State. We have elected, subject to your approval, Rev. R. A. Swaringen as his successor.

We are aware of the sentiment in favor of the establishment of a college, as evidenced during the session of the Conference a year ago. We do not believe that conditions are such as to make a general canvass for funds advisable, but we commend the subject to the consideration of our people, especially those of larger means.



O. B. WILLIAMS  
Ordained 1916



D. M. LOY  
Ordained 1916





The Roberts' Bequest, by will of the benefactor, will be diverted to another purpose if the college is not built by 1920. The report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

Respectfully,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

Greensboro, N. C., November 21, 1916.

To the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, Incorporated:

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of your Board:

#### Receipts

November 20, 1915, Balance on hand .....	\$ 547.17
Part of Charter Fee refunded .....	6.50
Received from rents, Publishing House .....	1,724.00
Received from rents, Asheboro St. Property ..	286.64
Insurance premium refunded .....	14.07
Borrowed from Superannuated Fund Society ....	2,775.00
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	\$ 5,353.38

#### Disbursements

Fee for amendment to Charter .....	\$ 35.00
Incidental expenses .....	39.79
Int., ins., etc., Asheboro St. Property .....	379.16
Int., account W. Washington St. Lot .....	227.50
Insurance, Publishing House .....	107.73
Repairs .....	2.89
W. B. Trogdon, Civil Engineer .....	12.50
Methodist Protestant Herald .....	600.00
M. P. Herald, special appropriation .....	300.00
Greensboro Loan and Trust Co., on note .....	3,550.00
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	\$ 5,254.57
Balance .....	\$ 98.81

#### Annual Statement

Cash on hand .....	\$ 98.81
Real estate, Publishing House .....	10,962.50
Real Estate, W. Washington St. Lot .....	9,617.66
Machinery and equipment .....	1,453.78
Account, Trustees Asheboro St. Property .....	23.86
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	\$22,156.61

**Liabilities**

Bills Payable .....	\$ 3,625.00	
Endowment Building Trust Fund .....	1,813.75	
Capital Stock .....	6,000.00	
Net Surplus .....	10,717.86	
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		\$22,156.61
Surplus last year .....	\$10,360.20	
Less amount of increased capital stock .....	195.00	
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		\$10,171.20
Gain for the year .....	546.86	
Net surplus to date .....	\$10,717.86	

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

**Report of Treasurer of Roberts' Bequest****Receipts—**

November, 1915, Balance .....	\$ 336.64	
Interest Collected .....	857.37	
Borrowed—Greensboro Loan and Trust Co. ....	180.00	
Advanced by the Southern Real Estate Co. ....	200.00	
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**Disbursements—**

		\$1,574.01
Loaned at 8 per cent interest, secured by mortgage \$	550.00	
Southern Real Estate Co., amount advanced .....	200.00	
Interest on same .....	3.47	
Interest on note, Greensboro Loan & Trust Co. ....	2.75	
Postage .....	1.00	
Loans to Ministerial Students .....	515.00	
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		\$1,572.22

Balance .....	\$ 1.79
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I wish to call attention to an error in the minutes of 1915. The balance on hand is given as \$336.64. It should be \$338.64. This is evidently a typographical error as the report in the secretary's book shows the correct amount.

Investments are as follows—

Georgia Loan—8 per cent. ....	\$ 5,000.00
Children's Home—8 per cent. ....	4,000.00
Farm Mortgage .....	350.00
Loan secured by mortgage, Greensboro Real Estate .....	1,300.00
Loan secured by mortgage, Greensboro Real Estate .....	1,350.00

Farm mortgage .....	400.00
Loans to Ministerial Students .....	615.00
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	\$13,015.00

Itemized list of all loans is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

#### Report of Treasurer of Superannuated Fund Society

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., during the session of Conference, November 23, 1916.

The following were present: T. M. Johnston, Chairman; H. L. Powell, D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe, J. Norman Wills.

It was decided to recommend the following appropriations should the Conference Collections be sufficient to provide for them; otherwise to be paid pro rata according to the funds in hand:

Mrs. C. E. M. Raper .....	\$ 75.00
Rev. I. I. York .....	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	75.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	60.00
Rev. George E. Hunt .....	125.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	200.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	200.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	150.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick—extra last year .....	35.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick—for this year .....	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	25.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	150.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	100.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

#### Report of Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund Society

##### Receipts—

November 24, 1915—balance in hand—cash .....	\$ 214.15
Balance in hand—notes .....	3,005.50
Interest collected .....	240.30
J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble Property .....	186.03
S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer .....	1,288.41
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	\$4,934.42

## Disbursements—

Mrs. S. D. Michaux—for last year .....	\$ 15.00
Mrs. C. E. M. Raper .....	75.00
Rev. I. I. York .....	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	75.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	60.00
Rev. George E. Hunt .....	125.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	200.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	200.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	150.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick—extra last year .....	35.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	25.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	75.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	150.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	100.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	50.00
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	\$1,510.00

Balance on hand ..... \$3,424.42  
 \$3,275.00 of above invested at 6 per cent. interest.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS****Conference Journal**

## Receipts—

From Former Publisher .....	\$ 6.30
Sale, Journals .....	11.19
Advertising .....	51.00
Conference Steward .....	221.38

Total Receipts .....	289.87
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## Disbursements—

To Sou. Christian Pub. Co., 2,000 Journals .....	\$198.65
To Sou. Christian Pub. Co., Engravings .....	8.98
Postage, Drayage, Express, Travel, etc. ....	15.16
Binding Journal for General Conference .....	1.25
Rev. C. W. Bates, Engravings for 1916 Journal .....	5.00
Sou. Christian Pub. Co., 1,000 Report Blanks .....	3.75

Total Disbursements .....	\$232.79
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Cash placed in hands of S. W. Taylor, Conference Steward, \$57.08.

Outstanding Claims for Journals, \$1.20.

J. E. PRITCHARD, Publisher.

## SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Stationery .....	\$ 3.20
Postage .....	.74
Mailing Report Blanks and Printing .....	1.57
Telegrams .....	1.50
Bibles for Ordination .....	8.00
Elders' Credentials .....	1.50
Licenses to Administer Ordinances .....	1.20

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Total ..... \$ 17.71

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor

(Report A.)

We are glad to note that there has been an increase in the number of societies in our Conference, as reported in the Journal of 1915 over the year preceeding, and we are hopeful that the reports now coming in may show a continued increase.

Therefore we urge upon all our pastors that wherever and whenever possible they emphasize the Christian Endeavor idea, for nothing can take the place of this plan that gives every one an active part in Christian service.

There is no better way of wearing off the "wire edge" and thus fitting our young people for leadership in the church.

And that as this work is undertaken advantage may be taken of every improved means to increase efficiency, and that the Word of God may be given first place in all instruction pertaining to the advancement of His Kingdom.

J. H. PRITCHARD,

N. G. BETHEA,

J. E. MOORE.

## Report of Committee on Colleges

We have heard with pleasure and profit the statements of Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education concerning our colleges. Also of Rev. H. L. Elderdice relative to our Theological Seminary. Through these addresses we learn that Adrian College, our oldest institution of learning, is in a more encouraging condition than it has been before for a long term of years. The strength and influence of both West Lafayette College and Adrian have all been centered in Adrian by action of the last General Con-

ference. The property at West Lafayette College is to be used as an Aged People's Home. Rev. A. F. Hess, D. D., Adrian, Mich., is the president of Adrian.

Our Westminster College in Texas is doing splendid work. It has a student body of about one hundred. This institution has the endorsement of the State of Texas. Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., Tehaucana, Texas, is the President.

Kansas City University under the management of Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., the president, has succeeded in making settlement with its creditors, they accepting real estate in payment. The institution now has 23 acres of land with three splendid buildings. This property is now only encumbered with a \$35,000 bond issue.

Mr. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., brought to us the encouraging news that our Westminster Theological Seminary is in the most flourishing condition in its history, there being at present a larger enrollment than ever before. It is very encouraging to know that five of our own boys are in the Seminary preparing for work in this Conference—these are Paul S. Kennett, Raleigh T. Hunter, N. W. Harrison, Freo Surratt and Floyd Fogleman.

The authorities of this institution are now calling upon the Church for \$50,000 with which to erect a much needed building. We urge upon our young men preparing for the ministry the importance of taking the Seminary Course. We also urge upon our pastors the necessity of putting this upon the hearts of prospective ministers.

Western Maryland College under the efficient management of Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., is perhaps in the most flourishing condition of any one of our Colleges. This splendid institution will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in June, 1917, and it is calling upon its former students and friends for \$50,000 to add to its endowment fund.

This institution should be the pride of the North Carolina Conference. And being so much nearer to us than any other one of our Colleges it should receive a much larger patronage from this Conference than it has been receiving. Our young people ought to be trained so far as possible, in Methodist Protestant institutions.

About twelve hours ride will take our young people from any section of this state to Westminster, Md., the seat of the one college above all others that Methodist Protestants of North Carolina ought to patronize. Western Maryland College can get along without us but we can not get along without it until we have a college of our own within this Conference.

We urge upon our pastors the necessity of keeping the merits of Western Maryland College before our young people that they may be induced to attend this splendid Methodist Protestant Institution,



and thus assist them in becoming more loyal Methodist Protestants.

It is delightful to know that we have about one hundred ministerial students in our own college and seminary preparing for the ministry in the Methodist Protestant church. God is graciously answering our prayers for more laborers in the harvest. It now behooves us to give our institutions the most hearty support in the great work they are doing.

The North Carolina Board of Education has been organized under an amended charter, and is going forward with plans looking to the erection of college buildings by the year 1920 in order to secure the splendid bequest of the late J. C. Roberts.

We bespeak from all our people their earnest co-operation with our Board of Education when their appeals are made in the effort to establish an institution specially adapted to our situation and needs.

T. G. DIXON,  
T. M. JOHNSON,  
R. A. SWARINGEN,  
E. O. PRITCHETT,  
M. M. LOWE.

#### Report of Committee to Codify Laws

##### (Report C)

Your committee appointed to codify the laws of the Conference enacted since 1909 would report as follows:

The Conference of 1910 exempted the President from the requirement to travel the entire district and indicated other lines of work. (See Journal, page 7.)

The same Conference authorized the election of a Committee on Ministerial Moral Character. (Journal, page 9.)

The same Conference voted that financial reports should be made by charges instead of by individual churches and the churches paying in full be listed on an honor roll. (Journal, page 10.)

The same Conference authorized the Board of Church Extension to appoint an Investigating Committee to visit points where churches are to be built by the aid of Church Extension Funds. (Journal, page 17.)

The Conference of 1911 voted that the election of Stationing Committee should be by orders, the committee to consist of one minister and one layman, and in case the two should not agree on the stationing of any minister they associate with them a third man. (Journal, page 10.)

The same Conference ordered that the Conference Sermon shall be preached the first day of Conference at 11:00 o'clock. (Journal, page 15.)

The same Conference decided that the President should preside during the sessions of Conference and should be only an advisory member of the Stationing Committee. (Journal, page 19.)

The Conference of 1912 authorized the appointment of an auditing committee of two members to audit the financial and statistical reports of pastors. (Journal, page 14.)

The same Conference made it the order for each Annual Conference to elect a man to preach the Ordination Sermon (if required) at the next session. (Journal, page 16.)

The Conference of 1913 authorized the election of a Conference Statistician whose duty it shall be to tabulate all the statistics of the Conference. (Journal, page 28.)

At the same Conference it was decided that the Secretary of the Conference shall choose his own assistants. (Journal, page 28.)

At the same Conference it was decided that the Conference publication containing the minutes of the Conference be known as the Journal. (Journal, page 29.)

The Conference Treasurer's manner of election was determined by same Conference. (Journal, page 28.)

At same Conference it was decided that only dollars be published in financial tables—all fractional parts thereof be omitted. (See page 29.)

At the same Conference it was decided that the publisher of the Journal should be elected one year in advance, and that an alternate be also elected. (Journal, page 29.)

At same Conference it was decided to lay an annual assessment upon the district of \$150 for publishing the Journal. (See Journal, page 29.)

At same Conference it was decided that the pastor should read his own report to the Conference on the afternoon of the second day. (Journal, page 30.)

For amendments to this see Journal of 1914, page 27, which makes it the order of the day at 10 o'clock second day. This act was amended by the Conference of 1915, see page 29, so that the character of the pastor does not pass automatically with the reading of his report, but that all reports be given soon as read to the Committee on Official Character. This relates to Pastors' Reports only. At the 1914 Conference, it was decided that the financial and statistical reports be made at 10 a. m. second day of Conference, the manner

of which here determined, see Journal, page 27. This was amended by the Conference of 1915. (See Journal, page 29.)

At same Conference it was decided that certificates of church membership need not be granted by the class. (See Journal, page 30.)

Signed,

R. M. ANDREWS,

J. F. McCULLOCH.

### **Forward Movement Commission's Report**

(Report D)

The first meeting of this Commission was organized by electing R. M. Andrews President, J. Norman Wills Executive Secretary, N. G. Bethea Recording Secretary.

On motion it was recommended that the work of the President of the Annual Conference be at the direction of the Forward Movement Commission and that his salary be included in the Annual Conference budget.

On motion the Commission adjourned to meet immediately on adjournment of Conference in connection with the Finance Committee.

N. G. BETHEA, Recording Secretary.

### **Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations**

(Report F)

We, your Committee on Fraternal Relations, beg leave to say that we fully appreciate the growing sentiment for a closer fellowship among all denominations. During the session of this Conference we have been constantly reminded of the fact that we are one body in Christ. We are especially grateful for the visits of the ministers of this city; for the greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South; for the visit of the Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., representing the Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. George H. Miller, D. D., representing the Board of Education; Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., representing the Methodist Protestant; Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., representing the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., representing the Board of Home Missions; Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., representing the Forward Movement; and Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., representing the Baltimore Book Concern. These brethren have cheered us along our pathway and have set a high standard for us for the coming year.

Finally we acknowledge with grateful hearts the kind letters received from Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference; Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., former editor of the Methodist

Protestant; and Rev. G. L. Curry of the Revenna Methodist Protestant Church, Seattle, Wash.

We pray the blessing of our Father upon all these brethren. As they grow in years may they grow in grace until they shall be called home to receive the Crown of Life.

Signed,

W. F. KENNETT,  
J. E. PRITCHARD,  
D. A. HIGHFILL,  
W. S. DWIGGINS,  
A. L. HILL.

### **Report of Committee on Conference Ladies' Aid**

(Report G)

We note with pleasure the organization of a Conference Ladies' Aid Society, and appreciate the plan of work proposed in their report to this Conference. We pledge them our co-operation and ask of them that as soon as practicable they add to their present plans the work of establishing a district parsonage, this being one of the great needs of this Conference.

R. S. SWARINGEN,  
R. C. STUBBINS,  
S. W. TAYLOR,  
L. W. GERRINGER.

### **Report of Committee on Literature**

(Report H)

The time has come in the world's development when the success or failure of an organization depends very largely upon whether its literature is read or not.

The Methodist Protestant Church is an organization. As such it has its literature, and that of the best. One reason why the Methodist Protestant Church has not taken deeper root in some localities than it has is because its literature has not been largely read.

We believe the Methodist Recorder, the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Protestant Herald to be the equal of any similar periodicals of their class, and would recommend that each pastor receiving work at the hands of this Conference, or any minister employed by the President during the interim of Conference, be required to do his best to place one of the general organs and most especially the Methodist Protestant Herald in every home of his people.

We most heartily recommend our own Sunday school literature as the best for our Sunday schools, and insist that none other should be used in our Sunday schools except in very exceptional cases.

J. W. HARDEE,  
C. H. WHITAKER,  
J. F. DOZIER,  
W. E. SWAIN.

#### **Report of Committee on Ministerial Moral Character**

##### **(Report I)**

We beg leave to report that so far as we are able to ascertain, our ministers and preachers have been walking very circumspectly.

J. H. BOWMAN,  
J. K. STONE,  
W. C. LASSITER,  
A. L. HUNTER.

#### **Report of Committee on Missions**

##### **(Report J)**

In this field we find two problems. The first is the home problem. The second is the foreign problem. In the study of these two problems we are confronted with a strange fact. It is the fact that the solution of either of these problems is the solution of the other and that both must be solved together.

The Home Field.—Here we face the terrible fact that less than twenty-five per cent of our people have a nominal connection with any church. This means that three-fourths of the human energy of America is not under the directing power of Jesus Christ. This, of course, is very largely the foreign element found in our great centers of population; but it is reaching out into the rural districts, and poisoning and corrupting and enfeebling our whole national life. This element stands opposed to every uplifting and forward movement. It is here that the great temperance movement finds its greatest obstacle. The law of self-preservation demands of us that we save these people, and the law of Christian duty to the great heathen world demands that we save these people; for unless the home land is saved we will have no strength with which to subdue the foreign lands. In this connection we wish to commend most heartily the splendid work of our Board of Home Missions; and we wish to call the especial attention of our people to what is being done in Asheville and Charlotte by this board in co-operation with our own Church Extension Board.



The Foreign Problem.—This is the source of our home problem. If we had the means with which to send them the Gospel they would come to us ready to co-operate with us in every progressive movement. The longer and the greater our neglect of our duty abroad, the more tremendous will be our problem at home. We believe our people are not responding to the needs of our mission boards because they are not familiar with the facts; and we believe our people are not familiar with the facts because our ministers have failed faithfully to present this part of the Gospel.

In order that our people may become familiar with the needs of our boards and understand more fully their duty to themselves and to the unchristian world, we recommend that each pastor preach at least once during this Conference year at each church on his charge on the subject of missions, and organize at each church on his charge mission study classes, and that he meet these classes once per month for instruction. We also recommend that the regular appointment be the day for meeting these classes and that the mission lesson take the place of the Sunday school lesson for those joining the mission classes. The necessary literature can be had at either of our publishing houses at forty cents per copy. One book we wish especially to recommend is the South of Today, by John M. Moore.

We further recommend that wherever possible the Easter service and the Children's Day service be held, and a special effort be made to increase our mission contributions.

It is with pleasure we have learned that Dr. F. C. Klein is planning to come to our Conference about the third week in June, and spend about five weeks making a tour of the district in behalf of mission education; and we recommend that the pastors, as far as possible, arrange to have no special meetings which will conflict with his visit.

We further recommend that our pastors promptly send in to Dr. Beck the General Conference collections, as this means the saving to our general church a very nice sum which delayed payments compel them to pay out in interest.

We also extend to Rev. C. S. Heininger an invitation to visit our Conference district at his earliest convenience.

J. A. BURGESS,  
W. H. NEESE,  
J. A. SELF,  
S. S. COX,  
J. M. FOUST,  
E. A. WHITE.



**Report of Committee on Ordinances****(Report K)**

The Methodist Protestant Church believes that there are two ordinances that go with the Gospel; namely, Baptism and the Lord's Supper; and that the duty of maintaining these ordinances is as binding on the church as the duty of preaching the Gospel.

The same Lord that said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," said, "Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." And the same Christ that suffered His body to be broken and His blood to be shed for the remission of our sins, said, "As oft as ye do it, do it in remembrance of me."

Therefore we believe it to be the duty of all the ministers and licensed preachers of the church not only to administer these ordinances regularly, but to teach the membership that it is as much their duty to partake of the Lord's Supper as it is for them to submit to the ordinance of Baptism.

We also believe it to be the duty of our ministry to encourage parents to consecrate their children unto the Lord by the holy ordinance of Baptism.

J. H. STOWE,  
J. A. LEDBETTER,  
J. FRANK LINVILLE,  
J. W. WALSER,  
J. S. PENDER.

**Pastoral Work****(Report L)**

The thought of work is thrilling. Work is seen everywhere. The bee is busy, the ant is active, and the Apostles taught publicly and from house to house. Jesus went about doing good. He said, "My Father works."

Any kind of work is ennobling. Pastoral work brings us into the highest sphere of work—the spiritual realm.

This subject suggests the thought of a shepherd and a flock. Moses and David were shepherds in two senses. Jesus is called the Good Shepherd and the Psalmist says, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

A pastor is a person who has committed to his care a charge. It then becomes his privilege and his duty to care for that flock. The Good Shepherd knows His sheep by name. An important part of the pastor's work is to go into the homes of the people, and in their places of business to become acquainted with them.

Perhaps the most important pastoral work is to feed the flock. This implies and requires a great deal of prayerful reading, study and thought. The Master not only said, "Feed my sheep," but said, "Feed my lambs." So another division of pastoral work is to see after the welfare of the children.

The Word says, "The Good Shepherd goes before His sheep." The pastor should be a leader, a pattern of every good work. Sheep sometimes go astray. The good pastor goes after the lost till he finds it and returns it to the fold. In a word, the work of a pastor is to give his life for the sheep.

T. F. McCULLOCH,  
D. R. WILLIAMS,  
A. P. BROWER,  
Y. P. YOUNGINER,  
G. F. ROBISON.

### **The Committee on President's Report**

(Report M)

Your Committee on the President's Report beg leave to recommend the following:

That Pleasant Grove on Rockingham charge, now extinct, and all property belonging to said church, be sold, and the proceeds be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

That we retain the property at Edenton until further efforts can be made to revive our interests there.

The following overtures from the General Conference are hereby submitted for your consideration:

1. "There shall be a General Conference of this church on the third Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord 1920; and on the third Wednesday in May in every fourth year thereafter, in such place as the Conference may determine.

2. "That article 6 of the Constitution shall be amended by inserting in the first section after 'The Presidents of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Brotherhood.' "

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee.

### **Report of Principal, Denton High School**

(Report N)

Enrollment for fall term, 1916:

Literary Department .....	70
Music Department .....	20

One ministerial student in Junior year.

Insurance policy for \$36.60 to be paid for within 60 days.

Outlook for the school never better than at present.

G. L. REYNOLDS, Principal.

### **Sabbath Observance**

(Report T)

The Sabbath is an institution of God made for His own glory, and for the good of man, physically, mentally, morally and socially. Many things of vital importance to the welfare of our nation and all the nations depend upon the observance of the Sabbath. The profaning of the Sabbath brings punishment upon individuals and nations. Neh. 13:18, "Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? Yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath."

Our Sabbath, "the first day of the week," "the Lord's day," is gradually being taken away, encroached upon by nearly all classes of people, especially by pleasure seekers, various business interests, such as dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and the various soft drinks, by druggists, by municipal governments, law makers of state and nation.

We urge that all our pastors continue to enlighten the people, to remind them of the importance of Sabbath observance, of the danger of the violation of the Sabbath; that they "cry aloud and spare not" that parents teach their children diligently the law of the Sabbath. We suggest that all our pastors preach on Sabbath observance in all their churches during the incoming Conference, as we suppose they have been doing.

G. F. MILLAWAY,

R. L. HETHCOX,

J. W. QUICK,

HUBERT L. ISLEY,

W. F. IVEY,

F. M. COOK.

### **Report of Committee on Sunday Schools**

(Report O)

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Viewing the Sunday school work from the history of its accomplishments, we reach this conclusion, that the Sunday school is the greatest and most important organization in the Christian Church. It is the nursery and the spiritual hotbed of our beloved Zion. It

furnishes the greater opportunities for training our youth; for gathering of Bible and religious knowledge; and disseminating the truth of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ. From this source more than ninety per cent of the additions to the Christian Church come.

In view of the foregoing facts, we can not too strongly recommend the Sunday school work to the whole people. We urge the permanent and efficient organization of an "ever-green" Sunday school in all our churches. We owe it to our children, to ourselves, to our church, and to our God.

We would recommend that Sunday-Schools be organized on the International Sunday School Association plan. The organized class work and the Graded Lessons are good and are meeting good success wherever given a fair chance. Be careful not to organize away from the Sunday-School; but organize the Sunday-School. We cannot separate the Sunday-School from the Church nor can the organized class be separated from the Sunday-School. The organization is purely for efficiency. A circle within a circle.

We believe the Cradle Roll and the Home Department should be in every Sunday-School. The Cradle Roll reaches down to the cradle and holds the child in the Kingdom of God: the Home Department reaches out and brings the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the shut-ins.

We recommend the use of our Methodist Protestant Literature, and other supplies to come through our own Publishing Houses.

We believe that each Sunday School in the North Carolina Conference should observe Children's Day and Easter Service. We therefore recommend that Superintendents and pastors co-operate with the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions in holding these services.

The relation of pastor to the Sunday-School: There has been quite a good deal said about the pastor and the Sunday school, what he should do, and what he should not do. We believe that the pastor's relation to the Sunday-School is of a general Superintendent. We do not believe he should teach a class unless on immergency Sundays. He should be present and have an oversight of all the work. He should consult with all the teachers and superintendents, and the teachers and superintendents should freely and often consult their pastor.

Now in conclusion; we urge efficiency along all lines. And never think the task done or the victory won till every member of the churches and every member of every family in the communities where-in our churches are situated are brought under the fostering wings of these Divine Institutions. The one aim of the Sunday-School is to impart the Bible and religious knowledge and to win souls for Christ.

For those who desire efficiency, and to know more about Teachers Training, write Rev. H. L. Freeman, D. D., Selina, Ohio, and to know more about Organized Class work write the State Sunday-School Association, Greensboro, N. C.

REV. H. L. POWELL  
REV. ED. SUITS  
REV. O. B. WILLIAMS  
L. F. ELLER  
J. S. HUNT  
H. H. BATEMAN

### Superannuates

(Report P)

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

While we feel that every general claim is of great importance to us as a Conference, yet as we see it, the Superannuates is among the most important of all the general assessments. This is apparent when we consider the small salaries which these beloved veteran ministers received for their labors, making it impossible for them to lay by anything for old age.

Again when we think how they toiled to establish the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina and to make it possible for us of to-day to receive better pay, and the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina to take her stand with other denominations in power and influence; surely it is one of the most important claims that we as pastors have to present to our people.

Once again, when we view them in their proper light, they stand out before us as our Spiritual Fathers. Therefore it is our duty to provide and care for them, and for the church to fail to do this is an evidence of the basest ingratitude. It is, for example, like a family of children whose father felled the timber, cleared the fields, homed, fed, clothed, and then by his training gave them an influence for good among their neighbors and then, when he can do no more, because of age, cast him out to starve. Their neighbors evidently would cry out "Ingratitude! Ingratitude!" of the basest kind.

So when the church allows these Fathers in Israel to suffer, who have given almost all their lives for the cause,—other denominations which are making ample provisions for their worn-out ministers—seeing ours neglected will think that we are not worthy of their confidence and respect.

Dear Brethren: We cannot hope to retain our place and prestige among other churches in the State unless we take a forward step on this line.



Therefore we recommend that:

1. Each pastor sent out by this Conference keep this interest prominently before his people, explaining the need of paying every cent of the assessment for the Superannuates.

1. We would recommend that when it is known to this Conference that any pastor has failed to press the Superannuate claim, that said pastor receive a reprimand in open Conference and for the second offense that said pastor be left without appointment for at least a year

Signed by the Committee.

J. H. MOTON,  
D. A. BRASWELL,  
T. A. WILLIAMS,  
R. D. PAIR,  
J. F. ALEXANDER.

### Temperance Committee.

(Report Q.)

We deplore the fact that the so called "Soft Drinks" are having such an evil effect upon our young people; and the growing tendency to an intemperate use, and also, the great waste of money in the traffic.

Therefore, we as a Conference advise our people against their use; and urge our ministry and laity to use all reasonable effort to stop this growing curse.

Whereas, the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has declared for advance legislation by its Board of Trustees, and that legislation will prohibit the sale or the manufacture for sale of wine and hard cider; will prohibit public drinking and public drunkenness; will prohibit the possession of more than a half gallon of spirituous liquors for personal use or anything else; will prohibit the delivery of liquor by public carriers and the receiving of the same; will prohibit clubs from storing and keeping liquor for use; and in other ways will tone up our prohibition legislation; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, put ourselves on record as favoring such legislation and memorialize the General Assembly for its passage.

2. That we endorse the work carried on by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and the Anti-Saloon League of America, and assure them that they have our heartiest support in every movement for the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic in the State and Nation.



3. That we memorialize Congress for the passage of a resolution submitting National Prohibition to the States, and that we demand that our Senators and Representatives in Washington vote for this measure.

For members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, we re-nominate Rev. R. M. Andrews and S. R. Harris for re-election.

A. O. LINDLEY,  
H. S. B. THOMPSON,  
J. W. HULIN,  
W. B. SURRATT.

#### **Unfinished Business.**

(Report R.)

Your committee on Unfinished Business wishes to report that it finds no unfinished business. Signed,

CHAS. J. EDWARDS,  
T. E. MARTIN,  
GEO. E. HUNT.

#### **Report of Young Peoples Work.**

(Report S.)

We are glad to know that in the past few years much work has been done in developing our young people. This is and will be the most important work of the church. Everybody knows that until the last few years our young people were sadly neglected, and while the church was busy here and there, the young man or the young woman on whose shoulders should rest the responsibilities of the church, state and nation, drifted from us.

We must develop and train our young people for greater usefulness if we expect to save them, and thereby build up our church. The late Dr. Hubbell used to say "Ten plus sixty is more than sixty plus ten."

We are glad to say that our young people's Convention, which met in Burlington in the month of April, was a success. There were about one hundred and sixty-six delegates in attendance. This Convention showed to the people of Burlington that we could use our own talents, and have an excellent convention.

Other denominations of Burlington caught the enthusiasm, and pronounced it very good.

Our Sunday schools are the sources from which the material comes to build up our church. For more than three-fourths of the members come from the Sunday school.

We therefore recommend that our pastors so far as possible, see that their Sunday schools run twelve months in the year.

That when convenient, annexes should be built to our churches, thereby giving as many individual class rooms as possible, for in this way only can the classes do the best work.

That our people so far as possible organize Christian Endeavor Societies in our churches. This will give our young people something to do, and develop them.

We recommend that this Conference endorse another Young People's Convention to be held sometime in the early spring.

J. D. MORRIS,  
JOEL TROGDON,  
D. M. LOY,  
J. M. STONE,  
J. W. JENKINS,  
R. S. TROGDON.

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## RESOLUTIONS

### On Removal of Church Letters

(Resolution 1.)

We recommend to all our people whenever moving from one community to another that if there is a church of our own in that community that they take their church letters with them and place them in said churches and that the pastors urge them so to do. And that the pastor of the church from which the member moves notify the pastor of the church in the community in which he moves. And that we do not approve of receiving people into our church whose certificates are out of date; i. e., later than six months, unless satisfactory reason can be given for such delinquency.

Signed,

R. M. ANDREWS,  
C. L. WHITAKER.

### On Congratulating Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Kennett and Son

(Resolution 2.)

Whereas our Conference is very greatly in need of more men for the ministry, not only to reach out to the new fields which are calling us, but to man the fields already established, and

Whereas a member of this Conference, Rev. W. F. Kennett, has so exalted the work and has so conducted himself as to help his own son hear the call, and

Whereas Paul S. Kennett is soon to finish his course in the Theological Seminary to report for work among us,

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That this Conference by standing, extend its congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Kennett, and

Second: That while standing we breathe a prayer for a blessing upon the parents and the son, and

Third: That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to furnish Rev. and Mrs. Kennett a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be offered the Methodist Protestant Herald for publication.

#### **On Organizing Conference Ladies Tid.**

(Resolution 3.)

Recognizing the invaluable assistance our women are rendering and are capable of rendering the churches and the Conference organizations:

Resolved: That the women present at this Conference session—delegates, minister's wives, members of the local church and all visiting Methodist Protestant women—be requested to meet at a convenient hour to confer upon the proposition to organize a Conference Ladies Aid Society. Their proceedings and recommendations to be reported to this Conference during this session.

C. A. CECIL,  
A. G. DIXON.

#### **On Entertainment of Visitors**

(Resolution 4.)

Whereas it has become difficult for most of our churches to entertain those who are officially connected with our Annual Conference: Therefore

Be it resolved: That the Conference Church be not expected or required to entertain visitors, and that the Entertainment Committee of the Conference Church be relieved of all responsibility for the entertainment of the same,

And further be it resolved: That all delegates and others officially connected with Conference be required to notify the church entertaining Conference not later than two weeks previous to meeting of the Conference.

The above does not apply to the general agents of the church who may desire entertainment.

C. W. BATES,  
J. E. PRITCHARD.

#### **On Courtesies Extended by Elon College and Oak Ridge Institute**

(Resolution 5.)

We the members of the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. Church desire to express our appreciation of the work that Elon College is doing for the young men and women of our church who are in attendance in that institution.

There are eight young men preparing for the ministry in our church in attendance there this year and two or three young men are being given free tuition.

There are about fifty more of our young people there also.

We know the institution to be of a high class, surrounded by a Christian atmosphere, and under the leadership of consecrated Christian men. We therefore pray God's blessing upon them. We further recommend that a copy of this be sent the president of Elon College by the president of the conference.

We also appreciate the good work Oak Ridge Institute is doing in our State, and we especially appreciate the standing offer of this institution to give free tuition to young men preparing for the ministry, and to the children of ministers.

The principles of our own institution at Denton and Yadkin College have reported to this Conference. We recommend these institutions to our people and bespeak for them a more hearty support.

C. L. WHITAKER  
T. M. JOHNSTON  
A. G. DIXON.

#### **On Sale of Churches on LaGrange Circuit**

(Resolution 6.)

Whereas it appears that the LaGrange charge, because of deaths, removals and so forth has become practically extinct, and whereas the Free Will Baptists, having been renting the property for some time, are now offering to purchase the same,

Resolved 1. That the trustees of the N. C. Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, are hereby authorized to sell the aforementioned property.

Resolved 2. That after paying the necessary expense of sale, the proceeds be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

Resolved 3. That the proceeds of said sale shall be held and disbursed as other funds in the hands of said Board.

W. E. SWAIN

C. A. CECIL.

### Resolution of Thanks

(Resolution 7.)

Inasmuch as the members of Winston Church and their friends have thrown open their doors to us and have done everything in their power for our comfort and pleasure, therefore, be it resolved:

First: That we vote to them our heartfelt thanks and assure them that we shall carry to our homes the grateful remembrance of their kindness.

Second: Be it further resolved that we extend to the pastor of Winston Church, Rev. J. D. Williams, and the entertainment committee our heartiest appreciation of their efforts to make our stay in Winston so pleasant and enjoyable; and we vote our thanks to the different daily papers of the State for the large space given to the publishing of the proceedings of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted

W. T. TOTTEN

D. H. HIGHFILL

A. L. HILL

Committee.

### On Unification of Methodism

(Resolution 8.)

We, the members of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, do hereby express our profound gratification in the action of yesterday by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in annual session in Gastonia, N. C., indorsing and approving the question favoring the unification of Methodism.

We, therefore, favor the movement and pray that the time may soon come when we shall have one great Methodist Church.

Sincerely,

E. O. PRITCHETT  
C. W. BATES  
R. A. SWARINGEN  
J. D. WILLIAMS  
S. W. TAYLOR.

### CONFERENCE LADIES AID

The meeting of the ladies' authorized by this Conference met at 2 p. m., November 25.

The need of an organization of the women of the Conference whose object might be to encourage every charge to have a parsonage furnished with all the heavier furniture, and to encourage the caring for and beautifying of parsonage and grounds already established, also Conference work, was discussed.

By motion it was decided that a Conference Organization of the women was desirable and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. O. Pritchett; Vice-President, Miss Bessie Wagner; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Stubbins.

The following Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was elected: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

This organization will be glad to receive any plans or suggestions from members of the Conference as to how it can best help carry forward the work of the Master.

MRS. E. O. PRITCHETT, President.  
MRS. R. C. STUBBINS, Sec'y-Treas.



**HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES**

- Alamance Circuit**—Bethel, Center.  
**Asheboro.**  
**Asheville.**  
**Buncombe Circuit**—Weaverville, Clark's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Gap, Democrat.  
**Burlington.**  
**Creswell Circuit**—Rehobeth, Creswell, Mt. Elma, Mt. Hermon, Woodley's Chapel.  
**Concord Circuit**—Fairview, Concord.  
**Denton.**  
**Davidson Circuit**—Pleasant Grove, Pine Hill, Chapel Hill, Lineberry.  
**Fallston Circuit**—Lawndale.  
**Flat Rock Circuit**—Bethel, Palestine.  
**Forsyth Circuit**—Hickory Ridge.  
**Greenville Circuit**—Hobbs Chapel, Ebenezer, Matthews Chapel, Wesley's Chapel, Philadelphia.  
**Granville Circuit**—Rehobeth, Union Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Antioch.  
**Graham and Haw River Circuit**—Graham, Haw River, Glen Raven.  
**Greensboro.**  
**Halifax Circuit**—Eden, Bethesda, Union, Ringwood, Hollister, Harmony.  
**Henderson**—Henderson, Spring Valley.  
**High Point.**  
**Haw River Circuit**—Friendship.  
**Lebanon Circuit**—Pleasant Grove, Lebanon.  
**Littleton Circuit**—Hawkins Chapel, Corinth, Littleton, Vaughn.  
**Mebane Circuit**—Mebane.  
**Mecklenburg Circuit**—Stallings, Antioch, Beulah.  
**Mocksville Circuit**—Bethel.  
**Mt. Hermon Circuit**—Bellemont, Mt. Hermon, Cedar Cliff, Friendship.  
**Mt. Pleasant Circuit**—Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Union.  
**Oak Ridge Circuit**—Oak Ridge, Piney Grove, Kernersville.  
**Orange Circuit**—Union Grove.  
**Pageland Circuit**—Rose Hill.  
**Piedmont Circuit**—Mt. Carmel, Union Grove.  
**Reidsville Circuit**—Reidsville.  
**Richland Circuit**—Giles Chapel, Charlotte.  
**Roanoke Circuit**—Enfield, Whitaker's Chapel, Speight's Chapel, Whitakers Station, Roseneath.  
**Siler City Circuit**—Zion, Piney Grove, Hickory Grove, Hope.

**Stanley Circuit**—Friendship, Albermarle, Porter.

**St. Paul Circuit**—Brown Summit, Liberty Grove, St. Paul.

**Spring Church Circuit**—Spring Church, Lebanon, Pleasant Hill.

**Tabernacle Circuit**—Moriah, Shady Grove, Julian, Tabernacle. Thomasville.

**Uwharrie Circuit**—Canaan, Piney Grove.

**Vance Circuit**—New Hope, Flat Rock.

**Why Not Circuit**—New Zion, Macedonia, Pleasant Hill.

**Yadkin College Circuit**—Bethesda, Friendship.

**West Forsythe Circuit**—Harmony Grove, Pleasant Hill.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

Number of churches, 225; value of churches, \$386,150; number of parsonages, 49; value of parsonages, \$87,000; Churches insured for \$109,600; parsonages insured for \$33,025; Promised pastors, \$35,088; Pastors received, \$34,951; deficit in salaries, \$137; Church indebtedness, \$19,351; paid on church debt, \$4,310; parsonage indebtedness, \$7,374; paid on parsonage debt, \$6,196; building and repair of churches, \$17,604; rental value of parsonages, \$5,542; current expenses, \$12,503. Number of church members, 22,427; number of ministers, 67; number of preachers, 53; number of professions, 2,624; number of accessions, 1,803; number withdrawn, 337; number discontinued, 573; number deceased, 194. Number of Sunday schools, 211; number of officers and teachers, 1,431; number of scholars, 17,758; number of Christian Endeavor Societies, 7; number of Christian Endeavor members, 224; number of Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, 4; number of Junior Christian Endeavor members, 130; number of church papers, 1,415. Promised President, \$1,500; President received, \$1,492; raised for Home Missions, \$1,313; raised for Foreign Missions, \$1,837; raised for Church Extension, \$2,545; raised for Superannuates, \$1,285; raised for Ministerial Education, \$334; raised for Theological Seminary, \$261; raised for Young People's Work, \$78; raised for American Bible Society, \$53; raised for Children's Home, \$6,489; Children's Day, \$395; Easter service, \$226; raised by W. F. M. S., \$1,242; raised by W. H. M. S., \$280; General Conference Fund, \$52; Annual Conference Fund, \$77; Conference Journal, \$183; Infants baptised, 152; raised by Ladies' Aid, \$4,092.

L. W. GERRINGER, Conference Statistician.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—GENERAL INTERESTS

CHARGE

	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL
Aiamance—Assessed	35	50	50	75	8	13	30	2	1	1	1						6	291
Paid	36	45	30	25	5	5	15					100						341
Anderson—Assessed	20	30	20	45	8	6	25	1	1	1	1						3	186
Paid	20	25	14	35	5	4	19	1	1	1	1						2	146
Asheboro—Assessed	22	20	18	25	5	4	12	2	2	2	1						2	114
Paid	22	20	18	20	5	4	12	1	1	2	1	190					2	234
Asheville—Assessed	10	10	6	20	4	1	18	1	1	1	1						3	76
Paid	10	10	11	20	4	1	18	1	1	2	1	128	2	15			3	227
Buncombe—Assessed	25	20	15	35	4	1	15	1	1	1	1						4	123
Paid	25	15	15	40	4	1	10										1	111
Burlington—Assessed	22	40	34	85	8	9	35	2	2	2	1						2	239
Paid	22	40	34	85	8	9	35	2	1	2	1	214	12	11	90		5	591
Cleveland—Assessed	25	40	35	55	5	8	22	1	1	1	1						5	197
Paid	25	6	8	9		1	12				1	23						85
Concord—Assessed	20	45	30	40	12	5	35	2	1	2	1						2	195
Paid	20	45	30	40	12	5	35	2	1	2	1	55					2	250
Creswell—Assessed	25	20	11	25	5	7	20	1	1	1	1						4	121
Paid	25	20	11	25	5	7	20	1	1	1	1	224	3	1			4	324
Davidson—Assessed	20	24	18	40	12	1	35	1	1	1	1						1	155
Paid	20	15	18	30	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	19					1	155
Denton—Assessed	8	15	10	10	5	5	11	1	1	1	1						2	70
Paid	8	15	10	10	5	5	11	1	1	1	1						2	70
Fairview—Assessed	12	25	25	45	6	6	25	1	1	1	1						2	156
Paid	18	2	10	24	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	65	8				1	143
Fallston—Assessed	15	25	17	45	5	2	25	2	1	2	1						3	155
Paid	15	20	17	30	3	2	21	1	1	2	1	39					3	154
Flat Rock—Assessed	38	65	50	70	20	8	30	2	1	2	1						5	292
Paid	38	43	30	40	15	4	25	2	1	2	1	126	5				5	366
Forsyth Circuit—Assessed	18	25	30	45	5	3	24	1	1	1	1						3	174
Paid	17	18	11	16	5	1	8	1	1	1	1	72	8				3	74
Gaston—Assessed	10	15	12	25	3	1	20	1	1	1	1						2	92
Paid	10	4	3	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	13					2	46
Graham & Haw R.—Assessed	13	20	12	48	4	6	18	1	1	1	1						3	111
Paid	13	20	12	48	4	6	18	1	1	1	1	56	12				3	196
Granville—Assessed	40	65	50	85	15	10	40	2	1	2	1						6	317
Paid	40	65	50	85	15	10	40	2	1	2	1	370	4				6	691
Greensboro—Assessed	40	125	65	145	25	27	52	2	1	2	1						6	440
Paid	40	225	65	145	25	27	52	2	1	2	1	600	29	60	395	75	6	1750
Greenville—Assessed	18	27	18	44	6	7	22	1	1	1	1						3	139
Paid	19	27	18	44	6	7	22	1	1	1	1	39		2	2		3	183
Guilford Circuit—Assessed	25	40	40	40	3	2	25	1	1	1	1						4	183
Paid	25	10	12	13	1	1	10				1						4	78
Halifax Circuit—Assessed	45	65	45	75	12	12	45	2	1	2	1						6	312
Paid	45	65	45	232	12	12	45	2	1	2	1	345	20	19			6	695
Haw River—Assessed	35	53	45	65	8	10	25	2	1	2	1						5	277
Paid	35	27	23	34	4	5	13	1	1	1	1	166	16				4	357
Henderson—Assessed	40	125	70	150	25	20	64	2	1	2	1						6	506
Paid	40	128	70	150	25	20	64	2	1	5	1	319			138	119	3	1085
High Point—Assessed	35	100	65	100	20	24	60	2	1	2	1						4	454
Paid	35	100	65	100	20	24	60	2	1	2	1	446	22		248	38	4	1168
Lebanon—Assessed	12	15	24	26	3	4	30	2	1	2	1						3	135
Paid	12	15	24	26	3	4	30	2	1	2	1	152	5	5			3	297
Lincoln—Assessed	20	35	25	40	2	5	16	1	1	1	1						4	166
Paid	21	6	5	8	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	18		4			4	83
Littleton—Assessed	35	65	50	35	10	12	30	2	1	2	1						5	248
Paid	35	38	45	31	9	11	27	2	1	2	1	21			19		5	238
Mebane—Assessed	25	26	20	40	5	11	30	2	1	2	1						3	166
Paid	25	15	14	63	5	7	30	2	1	2	1	94	25		10		3	297
Mecklenburg—Assessed	20	10	10	24	3	4	22	2	1	2	1						3	102
Paid	20	10	3	8	24	3	4	22	2	1	2	33	7	3			3	109
Midland—Assessed	13	12	8	25	5	5	15	1	1	1	1						3	90
Paid	13	12	11	25	5	5	15	1	1	1	1	36					3	126

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—GENERAL INTERESTS (Cont.)

## CHARGE

	President	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Ministerial Education	Superannuates	Annual Conference Fund	General Conference Fund	Young People's Work	American Bible Society	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Collection	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Conference Journal	TOTAL
Mocksville—Assessed	20	30	25	35	4	8	12	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	148
Paid	20	14	12	12	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	45	..	..	..	..	2	118
Mt. Hermon—Assessed	35	60	45	76	8	8	30	2	1	2	1	233	..	..	..	..	5	506
Paid	35	60	45	76	8	8	30	2	1	2	1	..	44	..	..	..	5	273
Mt. Pleasant—Assessed	30	45	30	57	8	13	25	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	222
Paid	30	45	30	57	8	13	25	2	1	2	1	275	..	..	..	..	4	497
Cak Ridge—Assessed	35	35	35	75	8	4	30	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	223
Paid	35	27	23	110	8	4	30	2	1	2	1	104	..	..	..	..	4	350
Orange Circuit—Assessed	35	55	35	45	7	8	35	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	231
Paid	35	37	14	74	3	8	23	1	1	1	1	120	..	..	..	..	5	318
Pageland—Assessed	10	17	16	28	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	97
Paid	10	5	5	6	..	10	1	1	1	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	3	79
Piedmont Charge—Assessed	22	25	25	35	4	5	22	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	145
Paid	22	14	14	14	3	2	14	1	1	1	1	70	..	..	..	..	3	159
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion—Assessed	30	45	35	67	10	8	36	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	241
Paid	30	10	10	10	2	3	10	1	1	1	1	83	4	6	..	..	2	174
Randleman—Assessed	30	20	25	35	10	5	35	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
Paid	30	15	20	23	5	3	25	1	1	1	1	142	11	7	..	..	..	296
Randolph—Assessed	25	45	40	66	7	10	25	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	237
Paid	29	41	20	20	5	6	20	1	1	1	1	..	34	20	..	..	5	205
Richland Circuit—Assessed	20	15	15	30	6	5	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	116
Paid	23	5	6	9	3	1	10	2	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	2	77
Reidsville—Assessed	12	10	15	20	5	5	20	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	94
Paid	12	9	13	29	4	4	19	1	1	1	1	45	..	6	..	..	3	168
Roanoke—Assessed	40	65	40	72	12	10	35	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	285
Paid	40	65	40	72	12	10	35	2	1	2	1	163	15	..	90	..	5	553
Rockingham—Assessed	8	10	15	20	4	5	12	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	80
Paid	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Saxapahaw—Assessed	30	25	20	46	5	9	25	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	170
Paid	30	5	10	20	2	5	14	2	1	..	1	21	13	..	..	..	2	105
Shelby—Assessed	10	20	15	9	3	4	8	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	87
Paid	10	3	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	26
Siler City—Assessed	18	30	18	35	6	5	25	2	1	2	1	20	..	..	..	..	3	166
Paid	18	30	18	35	6	5	25	2	1	2	1	20	..	..	..	..	3	166
Spring Church—Assessed	17	25	25	50	8	4	25	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	161
Paid	17	25	25	50	8	4	25	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	161
St. Paul—Assessed	22	40	18	55	5	7	25	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	188
Paid	22	29	18	40	5	7	25	1	1	2	1	156	7	9	..	..	4	309
Stanly Circuit—Assessed	18	22	10	35	4	5	20	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	121
Paid	18	22	10	35	4	5	20	1	1	1	1	70	..	..	..	..	3	191
Tabernacle—Assessed	40	90	45	100	10	12	35	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	344
Paid	40	90	45	100	10	12	35	2	1	2	1	308	2	19	70	33	6	776
Thomasville—Assessed	10	10	10	15	3	2	15	1	1	1	1	71	..	..	..	..	3	149
Paid	10	10	10	15	3	2	15	1	1	1	1	50	..	..	..	..	3	123
Uwarrie—Assessed	20	18	25	17	4	3	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	96
Paid	21	6	8	8	2	2	9	..	1	..	1	37	..	..	..	..	4	96
Vance Circuit—Assessed	40	60	40	65	10	12	38	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	276
Paid	42	12	22	35	6	6	26	2	1	2	1	179	36	..	..	..	5	333
Welch Memorial—Assessed	10	5	5	9	..	2	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	70
Paid	10	5	5	5	..	2	10	1	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	2	114
West Forsyth—Assessed	17	30	25	50	4	3	10	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
Paid	17	12	15	50	4	3	18	1	1	1	1	27	19	10	1	1	1	182
Why Not—Assessed	35	60	45	75	10	16	30	2	2	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	5	290
Paid	35	40	32	46	7	10	20	1	1	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	4	205
Winston—Assessed	32	50	40	60	7	5	45	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	285
Paid	32	27	27	27	7	5	26	2	1	2	1	89	11	4	..	..	..	261
Yadkin College Ct.—Assessed	40	65	60	72	12	7	38	2	..	2	1	508	..	..	..	..	5	49
Paid	40	40	40	50	10	5	11	2	..	2	1	300	10	..	..	..	5	49
Yarborough—Assessed	25	35	35	45	8	5	25	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	169
Paid	25	35	35	45	8	5	25	1	1	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	2	184



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	Number Churches			Ministers	Preachers	Probationers	Conversions	Accessions	Deceased	Withdrawn	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Infants Baptized	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	C. E. Societies	Members	Junior C. E. Members	Members	Church Papers Taken
Alamance	5	1	1	..	35	20	6	1	..	446	..	5	25	350	1	12	..	..	..	70	
Anderson	2	1	1	..	12	10	1	6	20	203	1	2	15	200	..	..	..	..	..	13	
Asheboro	1	1	1	..	12	4	1	7	8	178	..	1	12	198	..	..	..	..	..	21	
Asheville	1	2	1	..	8	19	..	..	5	135	4	1	12	90	1	20	1	15	17	..	
Buncombe	7	1	1	..	50	15	..	1	..	365	1	7	36	500	..	..	..	..	..	43	
Burlington	1	2	1	..	50	88	1	14	3	390	1	1	23	503	1	53	2	34	31	..	
Charlotte	1	1	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	47	2	1	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cleveland	4	1	2	..	24	3	..	45	..	490	..	3	15	185	..	..	..	..	..	18	
Concord	2	2	2	20	60	46	2	12	4	456	25	2	16	275	..	..	..	..	..	26	
Creswell	5	..	1	10	30	34	4	2	1	242	6	5	40	233	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Davidson	7	..	1	4	21	11	15	3	8	130	6	7	25	300	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Denton	1	1	3	..	10	1	1	4	..	105	..	1	8	112	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Fairview	3	1	1	..	60	62	2	2	21	245	1	3	30	350	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Fallston	1	1	2	..	25	12	..	..	6	359	..	1	12	140	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Flat Rock	4	1	1	..	54	53	9	10	20	562	..	4	24	25	..	..	..	..	..	35	
Forsyth	5	1	..	..	9	6	4	2	2	301	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Gaston	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	9	10	201	2	3	20	160	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Graham & H. River	3	1	1	..	123	74	..	..	9	246	..	3	29	343	..	..	..	..	..	31	
Granville	4	1	..	..	16	15	8	..	..	477	1	4	17	340	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Greensboro	1	3	1	..	35	45	1	3	..	395	3	1	21	342	1	75	1	25	60	..	
Greenville	5	..	1	..	35	36	7	6	44	390	..	5	28	185	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Guilford	5	..	1	..	..	25	2	2	..	350	..	5	34	380	..	..	..	..	..	15	
Halifax	6	1	2	..	103	83	3	13	3	475	..	5	25	275	..	..	..	..	..	70	
Haw River	..	1	..	..	18	31	4	6	1	464	1	4	30	260	..	..	..	..	..	28	
Henderson	2	1	..	..	5	21	3	3	10	250	2	2	19	252	..	..	..	..	..	13	
High Point	1	1	..	..	95	48	3	14	7	375	1	1	25	401	1	75	1	36	23	..	
Lebanon	2	1	..	..	65	16	2	3	..	273	3	2	35	360	1	35	..	..	..	15	
Lincoln	5	..	3	8	113	55	5	2	2	577	9	5	39	477	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Littleton	5	2	..	..	18	7	5	..	..	585	2	4	24	279	..	..	..	..	..	22	
Mebane	2	1	..	..	38	41	5	2	..	322	..	2	18	298	..	..	..	..	..	40	
Mecklenburg	4	1	..	..	30	27	10	14	24	267	6	4	24	250	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Midland	2	1	1	..	102	70	..	8	..	306	2	2	12	215	..	..	..	..	..	12	
Mocksville	6	1	..	..	48	19	4	7	5	400	..	5	26	400	..	..	..	..	..	16	
Mt. Hermon	4	..	1	..	200	66	8	3	..	748	8	4	30	576	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Mt. Pleasant	2	2	2	..	36	28	..	10	4	552	..	2	18	225	..	..	..	..	..	45	
Oak Ridge	5	1	..	..	40	31	2	6	90	350	..	5	31	350	..	..	..	..	..	82	
Orange	3	1	..	..	28	23	8	13	1	422	..	3	19	210	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Pageland	4	..	1	..	28	21	3	3	45	222	9	4	24	232	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Piedmont	6	2	..	..	70	38	5	3	3	373	..	6	36	460	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	4	1	..	..	15	11	2	11	5	431	1	4	25	351	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Randleman	4	1	2	..	35	34	4	3	5	384	1	4	25	300	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Randolph	4	1	..	..	35	27	8	1	9	534	1	4	28	300	..	..	..	..	..	30	
Richland	6	2	1	..	94	24	1	3	..	353	..	6	26	360	..	..	..	..	..	25	
Reidsville	3	1	..	..	13	6	3	..	11	164	..	2	15	180	..	..	..	..	..	21	
Roanoke	5	1	..	..	7	7	5	..	30	296	1	4	18	175	..	..	..	..	..	24	
Rockingham	5	..	3	..	24	33	1	..	2	260	..	2	11	311	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Saxapahaw	3	1	2	..	63	39	4	12	4	446	..	3	15	250	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Shelby	3	1	..	..	100	18	..	17	..	271	4	3	30	425	1	73	1	18	6	..	
Siler City	6	..	..	..	7	3	2	..	..	322	..	5	35	315	..	..	..	..	..	30	
Spring Church	3	..	1	..	65	56	4	4	..	269	..	3	24	195	..	..	..	..	..	20	
St. Paul	4	2	..	..	32	22	5	..	20	281	1	4	33	379	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Stanly	3	1	1	..	25	35	..	4	..	243	6	3	30	275	..	..	..	..	..	15	
Tabernacle	4	1	1	..	35	35	6	14	..	553	10	4	29	265	..	..	..	..	..	45	
Thomasville	1	1	..	..	70	33	..	4	..	171	10	1	18	324	1	9	..	..	..	12	
Uwharrie	7	1	1	10	75	25	1	..	..	401	10	6	20	240	..	..	..	..	..	35	
Vance	4	1	..	1	25	12	1	3	44	385	..	8	8	200	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Welch Memorial	1	..	1	..	50	32	1	..	3	146	..	1	9	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	
West Forsyth	5	..	2	..	51	42	2	7	1	1430	..	5	35	410	..	..	..	..	..	16	
Why Not	7	2	2	2	35	17	2	4	..	545	..	7	30	355	1	20	..	..	..	26	
Winston	2	1	..	..	..	18	1	3	..	275	..	2	22	232	1	30	1	12	20	..	
Yadkin College	5	1	2	..	50	30	3	..	17	623	8	5	28	485	..	..	..	..	..	40	
Yarborough	2	..	1	..	7	7	1	3	75	187	..	2	15	90	..	..	..	..	..	12	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCE; LOCAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	Value of Church Property	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Debt	Bldg. & Reprg. Churches	Value of Parsonage	Insured for	Indebtedness	Paid on Parsonage	Rental Value	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Current Expenses
Aiamance	8000	2000			100	1000	600	90	18	60	550	550	100	100
Anderson	3000	1000				3500	2000			200	575	575	10	79
Asheboro	3000	1200			175	2000	1000	100	100	150	750	750	115	215
Asheville	12500	5000	1925	800							400	400	163	180
Buncombe	6000				15	3000				150	600	600	50	72
Burlington	8000	4000	2139	612	155	5000	2000			300	800	800	90	543
Charlotte	10000	4000			4430							121		87
Cleveland	4500					1500	575			72	500	500		30
Concord	5000	1400	500	236	700	1000	600		50	84	700	700	100	384
Creswell	4000				129	1000	500	100	112	60	500	500	55	247
Davidson	4000				50	500				36	461	475		50
Denton											300	300	200	45
Fairview	3500	1750			140	1800	1000		75	72	535	535	225	335
Fallston	1500	1000				1000	800			72	500	500		77
Flat Rock	7500	2100				2000	1000		75	72	600	600		134
Forsyth Ct.	4800					1000				60	450	331		52
Gaston	3000					800			10	84	350	318		42
Grhm. & Haw Rvr.	6500	2500			678						435	435	80	110
Granville	6000	3400				2200	1200			300	800	800		295
Greensboro	30000	14000	3500	1345	1069	5000	3000	2100		360	1300	1300	300	1672
Greenville	4000	750			60	800		500	475	60	451	466		115
Guilford Ct.	5200					800			800		*250	*200		139
Halifax Ct.	12000	3500	3500	113	1900	1500	1000			48	1000	1200	350	535
Haw River	3100					1800				96	650	650		75
Henderson	14000	7500			507	3000	1500	255	30	250	1200	1200	123	674
High Point	14000	3000				3000	1500			240	1200	1201	154	651
Lebanon	6500	2600	800	5		1800	1000		950	144	600	600		212
Lincoln	4600	1300			185	850	500		64	50	500	505		350
Littleton	6600				25	2500			40	175	800	800	48	40
Mebane	3000	1800	85		468	2500	1000			175	600	602	32	284
Mecklenburg	5500				165	1200			6	60	600	560		105
Midland	4000				100						550	550		60
Mocksville	4300				35	2000	600			96	500	438		92
Mt. Hermon	6700		80		105	1500				30	600	600		326
Mt. Pleasant	4000	2500			800	700	400			60	585	585		200
Oak Ridge	4800	4400	500	100		1500	1200	185	45	60	650	650	137	82
Orange Ct.	4500					1200	800			60	700	659	30	140
Pageland	3000	1000		202	126	1500	1000	900		72	335	302		60
Piedmont	8000	2000			50						500	444		108
Pin'cle & Mt. Zion	6000					1300			50	100	600	627		165
Randleman	4000	2000				1600	800	530	344	100	500	512	80	168
Randolph	5000	400				650				48	550	514		101
Richland	3000	1800									395	415		63
Reidsville	6000	3000				1500	900	600	487	120	500	500	266	100
Roanoke	8000				5000	4000			55	225	700	917	800	470
Rockingham	4000				53						365	178	40	57
Saxapahaw	3000	2000						64	58		550	479		80
Shelby	5500	2300		177	55						550	515		300
Siler City	5000	2000	300			500	1500	800	750		72	425		
Spring Church	4000	2000			1475	1800	1000			96	450	489	201	131
St. Paul	5200	3000			247						614	614	77	205
Stanly Ct.	7000					300				50	550	554		310
Tabernacle	5500	3000		125		1000	500			50	700	749	8	64
Thomasville	2500	1500	819	147	390	1000	450	475	42	100	550	600	235	347
Uwharrie	4000				75									62
Vance Ct.	6000	2500				2000		200	300	200	750	750		132
Welch Memorial	3000	1500	600		1087	1500	800	225		100	450	450	50	110
West Forsythe	5200				700	800			10	48	400	359		125
Why Not	8500	1400			100	700					412	280		60
Winston	22850	8200	4378	448		4500	1000			300	1000	1000	125	229
Yadkin College Ct.	8300	300								25	800	699		200
Yarborough	6000	1000			150	3500	2000	300	2000	100	400	400	3	25

\*Salary for six months.



TABLE OF APPORTIONMENTS—1916-1917

## CHARGE

	Annual Conf. Budget	General Conf. Budget	Old Folks' Home	Journal Fund	TOTAL
Alamance	114	174	6	6	300
Anderson	87	130	5	3	225
Asheville	41	63	3	3	110
Asheboro	74	110	4	2	190
Buncombe	54	82	3	4	143
Burlington	121	183	7	5	316
Charlotte	15	29	3	3	50
Cleveland	105	135	5	5	250
Creswell	36	58	2	4	100
Concord	103	153	6	3	265
Davidson	77	116	4	3	200
Denton	36	53	2	2	93
Fallston	65	98	4	3	170
Fairview	78	116	4	2	200
Flat Rock	145	217	8	5	375
Forsythe	77	116	4	3	200
Gaston	48	72	3	2	125
Greenville	73	110	4	3	190
Granville	162	243	9	6	420
Graham and Haw River	37	58	2	3	100
Greensboro	254	377	13	6	650
Guilford	56	87	3	4	150
Halifax	194	290	10	6	500
Haw River	129	194	7	5	335
Henderson	254	377	13	6	650
High Point	226	333	12	4	575
Ivey	48	72	3	2	125
Lebanon	63	95	4	3	165
Lincoln	63	95	4	4	165
Littleton	151	226	8	5	390
Lenoir	85	127	5	3	220
Mebane	55	84	3	3	145
Mecklenburg	45	69	3	3	120
Midland	59	89	3	4	155
Mocksville	153	229	8	5	395
Mt. Hermon	124	185	7	4	320
Mt. Pleasant	115	174	6	5	300
Oak Ridge	115	174	6	5	300
Orange	45	69	3	3	120
Pageland	222	182	7	4	315
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	85	127	3	5	220
Randleman	126	188	6	5	325
Randolph	47	72	3	3	125
Reidsville	60	90	3	3	156
Richland	97	145	5	3	250
Roanoke	18	29	1	2	50
Rockingham	106	135	5	4	250
Saxapahaw	46	69	3	2	120
Shelby	77	116	4	3	200
Siler City	60	89	3	3	155
Stanley	16	29	1	4	50
St. Paul	77	116	4	3	200
Spring Church	174	261	9	6	450
Tabernacle	67	101	4	3	175
Thomasville	58	87	3	2	150
Uwharrie	124	188	8	5	325
Vance	70	104	3	3	180
West Forsythe	129	194	7	5	335
Why Not	132	198	7	5	342
Winston	34	52	2	2	90
Welch Memorial	155	232	8	5	400
Yadkin College	96	145	5	4	250
Yarborough					

Annual Conference Budget includes: President's Salary, Church Extension, Annual Conference Fund, Bible Society, Superannuates.

General Conference Budget includes: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Colleges, Ministerial Education, Theological Seminary, Young People's Work, Children's Home, General Conference Fund.

# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy	Near Enfield	1828			1846	46	J. W. Henth	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852		1913
2	James Hunter	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828			1831	47	R. R. Michaux	Liberty	1852			1899
3	Albritten Jones		1828			1845	48	John Gordon	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1853			1862
4	William Price		1828			1832	49	John C. Forbes		1857			1862
5	Asa Streeley	Rehoboth	1828			1828	50	R. W. Pegram		1858			1885
6	Thomas Steeley	Rehoboth	1828			1828	51	R. H. Willis	Greensboro	1858			1891
7	Alexander Albright	Mt. Hermen	1829			1843	52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1834	1859		1890
8	Henry Bradford		1829			1843	53	I. R. Ball	Greensboro	1834	1860		1893
9	Jesse H. Cobb		1829			1843	54	S. P. J. Harris	Near Henderson	1862			1867
10	Isaac Coe		1829			1829	55	W. McB. Roberts		1862			1867
11	John Coe		1829			1829	56	N. E. Fall		1864			1866
12	Richard Davidson		1829			1852	57	N. E. Fall	Kernersville	1822	1864	1862	1892
13	Caswell Drake		1829			1845	58	H. W. Peebles	Siloh, Near Lexington	1824	1864		1908
14	Alson Gray, D. D.		1829			1861	59	C. A. Pickens	Durham	1836	1865	1868	1908
15	Joshua Swift	Fairfield Church	1829			1880	60	J. S. Dunn	Funcombe Co.	1865			1880
16	Swain Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829			1831	61	John L. Swain	Cedar Falls, Randolph Co.	1866			1886
17	William Blair	Salem, Washington Co.	1831			1831	62	A. J. Laughlin	Grower's Chpl., N. Ashboro	1836	1868	1868	1909
18	John Moore		1831			1840	63	W. C. Hammer	New Union, N. Ashboro	1869			1872
19	Chestine Allen		1832			1832	64	Henry Lewallen	High Point	1852	1873	1875	1904
20	Tbos. Y. Cook		1832			1832	65	T. T. Ferree, M. D.	Smithfield, Va.	1873			1879
21	James Hunt	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1832			1848	66	Jordan Rominger	Liberty Grove Church	1832	1874	1874	1907
22	Travis Jones		1832			1832	67	John G. Whitfield	Tabernacle	1834	1876		1899
23	Samuel J. Harris	Fairfield Church	1833			1839	71	W. W. Amick	Tarris Chapel	1848	1877	1879	1912
24	Alexander Robbins	Speights Chpl., Edgeb. Co.	1833			1863	72	R. R. Hanner	Kernersville	1827	1878		1905
25	John F. Speight	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1833			1860	73	S. Simpson	Liberty	1832	1876		1899
26	William H. Willis, D.D.		1809	1833	1835	1889	74	G. W. Bowman	Yadkin College	1841	1880		1912
27	Joseph Holmes		1835			1835	75	J. H. Totten	Henderson	1854	1883	1888	1910
28	H. A. Burton		1836			1836	76	J. E. Hertsell	Enfield	1845	1885		1912
29	Thomas L. Carter		1837			1840	77	John N. Garrett	Albemarle	1846	1885	1888	1907
30	James Deans		1840			1846	78	W. L. Harris	Oak Ridge	1829	1887		1896
31	Arrington Gray		1840			1846	79	S. A. Cecil	Pleasant Grove	1889			1894
32	John Lambeth		1842			1842	80	W. C. Lewis	Greensboro	1863	1891		1915
33	Ira E. Norman	Summerfield	1842			1846	81	E. M. Raper	Mebane	1858	1892	1897	1914
34	Robert R. Prather		1843			1846	82	C. C. Stuart	Yadkin College	1891			1897
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.		1843			1843	83	Wm. D. Fogleman	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1892			1897
36	John Hinshaw	LaGrange	1843			1843	84	J. H. Giles	Rose Hill Church	1892	1897		1911
37	John Paris, D. D.		1843			1843	85	J. R. Walton	Friendship Church	1892	1897		1912
38	B. L. Hoskins		1843			1843	86	J. H. Gilbreath		1892	1897		1912
39	A. C. Harris		1843			1843	87	J. H. Turner		1892	1897		1912
40	J. L. Michaux, D. D.	Greensboro	1846			1846	88	L. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912
41	G. T. Whitaker	Whitaker's Chpl., Hlix. Co.	1819	1846	1842	1855	89	J. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912
42	W. J. Osburn	Flat Rock, Guilford Co.	1848			1848	90	J. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912
43	A. W. Lineberry, D. D.	Moriah Church	1849			1899	91	J. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912
44	Andrew Pickens	Weaverville	1783	1851		1860	92	J. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912
45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.	1851			1878	93	J. H. Hatley		1892	1897		1912

\*Ordered before coming into this Conference.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD

REV. CHARLES ERASTUS McLEAN RAPER

Rev. Charles Erastus McLean Raper was born in Davidson Co., North Carolina, October 18, 1860. He was the son of J. J. and S. E. Raper. We do not have any information as to his early life, nor when he was converted, neither do we know when he was married. He died December 12, 1915.

Brother Raper received his education in the Davidson High School and was a school teacher for a number of years.

He was admitted to the North Carolina Conference in 1891, and was assigned to what was then High Point Circuit, which charge he served acceptably for two years, when he was assigned to Haw River Circuit, where he was pastor from 1894 to 1899. During the years 1900 and 1901 he was pastor of Guilford Circuit. He was pastor of Oak Ridge Circuit 1902-1903. He served Vance Circuit 1904 and 1905 and St. Paul's 1906-1908. He was again sent to Haw River Circuit 1909-1911, and to Shelby Circuit 1912-1914, which was his last pastoral charge.

The last years of Brother Raper's life were years of suffering. He was never robust, but his general health gave way during 1914 and in the fall he found it necessary to drop out of the work. The disease from which he suffered was such that his entire constitution soon gave way, and in his last months he was not fully aware of what he did, but during these periods of delirium he often preached to the inmates of the hospital where he was being treated; and the writer was told that not a sentence was out of place, the sermon appearing to be as well arranged as when he was in good health. He was sometimes found upon the floor looking under the furniture in his room in these irrational moments, and when questioned what he was looking for, he would say that he was looking for cities to save, for they were lost. Thus is seen how the thoughts which controlled his life in good health influenced him when irrational.

Brother Raper was a popular preacher on all the charges he served. He was approachable, of a kindly disposition, and thoughtful of others. He had those faculties that make a pastor popular with children, frankness, courtesy, love. As a preacher he was earnest in his presentation of the truth, so much so that he usually enlisted the sympathy of his congregation.

It was while he was pastor of Haw River Circuit the last time that work on the Reidsville church was begun, and it was completed while he was pastor of that charge.

Brother Raper is survived by a wife and three children, a son and two daughters.

He was buried in Hickory Grove church cemetery close by where he had taught school and in which church he had preached for two years while pastor of Guilford Circuit.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Dixon and Rev. R. M. Andrews.

Signed by  
J. D. WILLIAMS,  
R. M. ANDREWS.

### RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be the reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

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15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

### **ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor

may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third quarterly conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

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## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

(Figure indicates number of roll calls answered)

NAME	CHARGE	ADDRESS
Andrews, R. M., 5..	President .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Ashburn, W. F., 4..	Why Not .....	Liberty, N. C.
Bates, C. W., 5.....	Grace, Greensboro ....	Greensboro, N. C.
Bethca, N. G., 5....	Halifax .....	Brinkleyville, N. C.
Bowman, J. H., 3....	Fairview .....	Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., 5....	Evangelist .....	Concord, N. C.
Brown, Geo, R., 5..	High Point .....	High Point, N. C.
Burgess J. A., 4....	Mt. Hermon .....	Burlington, N. C.
Cecil, C. A., 5.....	Yadkin College .....	High Point, N. C.
Curry, G. L.....	Loaned Md. Conf.....	Baltimore, Md.
Dixon, A. G., 4.....	Sec. Young Peoples Wrk	High Point, N. C.
Dosier, J. F., 4.....	Superannuate .....	Randleman, N. C.
Edwards, C. J., 1..	Roanoke .....	Enfield, N. C.
Fishel, D. A.....	In hand N. C. Pres....	Vaughn, N. C.
Forlines, C. E.....	Prof. W. T. Sem.....	Westminster, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 5..	Reidsville .....	Reidsville, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 5....	Superannuate .....	Liberty, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5....	Alamance .....	Graham, N. C.
Hunt, G. E., 4.....	Superannuate .....	Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 4....	Welch Memorial .....	High Point, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 2....	Flat Rock .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Johnson, T. M., 3....	Asheville .....	Asheville, N. C.
Kennett, P. S., 5....	Siler City .....	Siler City, N. C.
Kennett, W. C., 5....	Superannuate .....	Liberty, N. C.
Kennett, W. F., 5....	Mebane .....	Mebane, N. C.
Lassiter, W. C., 5..	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion...	Pinnacle, N. C.
Ledbetter, J. A., 5..	Randleman .....	Randleman, N. C.
Lindley, A. O., 5....	Oak Ridge .....	Kernersville, N. C.
Lowdermilk, E. G., 5	Concord .....	Concord, N. C.
Loy, D. M., 5.....	Uwharrie .....	Jackson's Creek, N. C.
Martin, W. P. ....	Superannuate .....	Hickory, N. C.
McCulloch, J. F., 3..	Editor Herald .....	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 5.	Mocksville .....	Mocksville, N. C.
McDowell, W. F.....	Supernumerary .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 2..	Tabernacle .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 3....	Albemarle .....	Albemarle, N. C.
Needham, S. M., 5..	Fallston .....	Fallston, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B., 3..	Spring Church .....	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Pike, W. M., 3.....	Randolph .....	Liberty, N. C.
Porter, William ...	In President's hands...	Charlotte, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 2....	Vance .....	Henderson, N. C.
Pritchard, J. E., 5..	Burlington .....	Burlington, N. C.
Reed, W. D., 5.....	Thomasville .....	Thomasville, N. C.
Reynolds, G. L.....	Denton .....	Denton, N. C.
Self, J. W., 4.....	Lincoln .....	Cleveland Mills, N. C.
Shelton, A. D., 5....	Mt. Pleasant .....	Liberty, N. C.
Stowe, J. H., 4....	Cleveland .....	Fallston, N. C.
Stubbins, R. C., 4..	Charlotte .....	Charlotte, N. C.
Suits, Edward, 5....	Lebanon ..	High Point, N. C.

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Swain, W. E., 2....	Littleton .....	Littleton, N. C.
Taylor, S. W., 3....	Henderson .....	Henderson, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 2....	In President's hands ..	Graham, N. C.
Totten, W. T., 2....	Pres. Yadkin Institute	Yadkin College, N. C....
Troxler, R. S., 3....	Graham .....	Graham, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 5....	Forsyth .....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 4....	Asheboro .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5....	Haw River .....	Brown's Summit, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 4....	Granville .....	Henderson, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 5....	Winston .....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Williams, J. S., ....	Chapl'n. Samaritan Mi	Asheville, N. C.
Williams, O. B., 3....	Yarboro .....	Cross Anchor, S. C.
Williams, T. A., 5....	Without appointment ..	Mebane, N. C.
York, I. I., 1....	Superannuate .....	High Point, N. C.
Abernethy, J. H., ....	Creswell .....	Creswell, N. C.
Alexander, J. F., 5....	Midland .....	Harrisburg, N. C.
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Quick, J. W., ....	Pageland .....	Pageland, S. C.
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Surratt, H. F., ....	Orange .....	Mebane, N. C.
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Cleveland .....	E. M. Ivester, 4.....	Bellwood, N. C.
Concord .....	Calvin Garmon, 3.....	Concord, N. C.
Creswell .....	D. E. Davenport, 1....	Creswell, N. C.
Davidson .....	Robie Loghlin, 2 .....	Denton, N. C.
Denton .....	W. E. Hill, 3.....	Denton, N. C.
Fairview .....	W. M. Taylor .....	Altamahaw, N. C.
Fallston .....	R. A. Bingham, 4.....	Fallston, N. C.
Flat Rock .....	J. B. Ogburn .....	Summerfield, N. C.
Forsyth .....	R. M. Cox .....	Rural Hall, N. C.
Gaston .....	.....	.....
Graham & H. R....	Dr. W. R. Goley, 1....	Graham, N. C.
Granville .....	Willis Kittrell, 3.....	Kitrell, N. C.
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Halifax .....	W. A. Wagner, 3 .....	Hollister, N. C.
Haw River .....	J. T. Richardson, 3....	Benaja, N. C.
Henderson .....	H. O. Faulkner, 3.....	Henderson, N. C.
High Point .....	C. C. Robbins, 2.....	High Point, N. C.
Ivy .....	Dr. I. N. McLean ....	Democrat, N. C.
Lebanon .....	Walter Burton, 5 .....	High Point, N. C.
Lenoir .....	G. C. Blanton .....	Morganton, N. C.
Lincoln .....	J. W. Hevner .....	Peepsville, N. C.
Littleton .....	A. E. Carter, 3.....	Littleton, N. C.
Mebane .....	A. C. Allen, 1.....	Mebane, N. C.
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Orange .....	W. A. Pender, 3.....	Mebane, N. C.
Pageland .....	L. S. Helms, 4.....	Monroe, N. C.
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Randolph .....	G. L. Whitaker, 4.....	Julian, N. C.
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Richland .....	G. A. Laughlin, 5.....	Asheboro, N. C.
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Shelby .....	C. F. Silver, 4.....	Lincolnton, N. C.



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Vance .....	Charles Baskett, 5.....	Henderson, N. C.
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W. Forsyth .....	J. F. Hunter, 4.....	Greensboro, N. C.
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Why Not .....	D. F. Hulin, 1.....	.....
Winston .....	O. W. Hanner, 3.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
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55	W. C. Kennett.....	1861	....	121	N. G. Bethea .....	1896	1902
63	Geo. E. Hunt .....	1861	....	122	E. G. Lowdermilk .....	1896	1908
68	D. A. Highfill.....	1871	1874	123	J. H. Bowman .....	1897	1899
74	T. F. McCulloch.....	1878	....	124	C. E. Forlines, D. D....	1897	1897
76	D. A. Fishell .....	1879	....	125	H. L. Powell.....	1898	1899
77	W. P. Martin.....	1879	....	127	A. G. Dixon, A. B., B. D..	1901	1901
80	I. I. York .....	1879	....	128	G. W. Holmes, A. B....	1901	1903
84	W. F. Kennett .....	1883	1887	129	G. L. Reynolds, A. B....	1901	1910
85	W. F. McDowell .....	1883	1888	130	Edward Suits .....	1901	1907
86	J. H. Moton .....	1883	1887	132	J. A. Burgess .....	1902	1907
87	W. M. Pike .....	1883	1887	133	J. A. Ledbetter .....	1902	1908
89	W. E. Swain, D. D....	1884	1887	134	C. J. Edwards .....	1903	1907
90	J. F. Dosier .....	1885	1887	135	J. W. Self .....	1903	1912
91	H. D. Garmon .....	1885	....	136	W. D. Reed .....	1904	1907
93	W. T. Totten, A. B....	1885	1888	138	A. O. Lindley, A. B., B. D	1906	1907
95	C. A. Cecil .....	1887	1889	139	Geo. L. Curry, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
97	C. L. Whitaker .....	1887	1888	140	S. W. Taylor, A. B., B. D.	1907	1907
98	A. L. Hunter .....	1889	1896	141	R. C. Stubbins .....	1908	1911
101	J. H. Stowe .....	1889	1893	142	T. A. Williams .....	1908	1912
102	W. F. Ashburn .....	1890	1893	143	C. W. Bates, A. B., B. D.	1908	1913
103	G. F. Milliaway .....	1890	1893	146	Robt. S. Troxler.....	1910	1912
105	W. C. Lassiter .....	1891	1893	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
110	J. R. Hutton .....	1892	1895	148	L. W. Gerringier, A.B.,B.D.	1913	1913
111	C. H. Whitaker .....	1892	1896	151	D. R. Williams .....	....	1915
112	D. A. Braswell .....	1893	1896	153	D. M. Loy .....	1907	1916
113	T. M. Johnson, D. D....	1893	1893	154	O. B. Williams.....	1913	1916
114	H. S. B. Thompson .....	1893	1895	155	Paul S. Kennett.....	1917	1917
116	J. D. Williams .....	1893	1896	156	S. M. Needham.....	....	1917
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893	157	J. B. O'Briant.....	1911	1917
118	J. F. McCulloch, D D...	1894	1893	158	A. D. Shelton.....	....	1917
119	William Porter .....	1895	1897	159	B. M. Williams.....	1916	1917
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N. G. BETHEA (1919)—Broadus on Preparation and Delivery of  
Sermons.  
L. W. GERRINGER (1920)—"Effective English."  
J. R. HUTTON (1921)—Ralston.  
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J. A. BURGESS (1919)—Drinkhouse's History, Second Volume.  
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Faith.  
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J. M. Morgan, W. B. Surratt.

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J. F. McCULLOCH (1920)—Logic.  
J. F. McCULLOCH (1920)—Sermon on Apostasy.  
J. E. PRITCHARD (1921)—Sheldon's System of Christian Doc-  
trine, Second Half.  
A. G. DIXON (1922)—The Ideal Ministry, Johnson.  
(Sermons must be about 2,000 words in length, and must be in  
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# NINETY-SECOND SESSION OF THE North Carolina Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church

## Part I. PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-second session of the North Carolina Conference opened in the church at Mebane, Rev. W. F. Kennett, Pastor, Wednesday, November 21, at 10:05 a. m., with the President, G. W. Holmes in the chair, who had charge of the devotional service. Hymn 417: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung, following which Rev. J. D. Williams led the Conference in prayer. The fourth chapter of Ephesians was read for the Scripture lesson, and the Conference joined in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The roll of the Conference was called. On motion all irregularities in delegates credentials were referred to the Committee on Credentials. Letters of transfer of Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D., now pastor of the High Point church, from the West Virginia Conference were read, and on motion Dr. Brown was elected to membership in this Conference. D. M. Loy and O. B. Williams, who were ordained at the last session of Conference were, on motion, elected to membership. The name of W. R. Lowdermilk, who died during the year, was transferred to the Roll of Honored Dead.

The President read the names of the Committees appointed for this session of Conference.

On motion the bar of Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the church.

J. A. Burgess announced that Rev. H. S. B. Thompson had just suffered the loss of a child, and that two other of his children are seriously ill. On motion the Secretary was ordered to write Brother Thompson a letter extending to him the sympathy of the Conference.

On motion Conferences voted to hear Dr. C. S. Johnson, Sec-

retary of the Forward Movement Commission immediately following the election of officers this afternoon.

The provisional program was adopted, and the hours for meeting and adjournment fixed as those in the program.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference was given over to hear the Conference sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. H. Moton. The Lord's Supper was administered by J. A. Burgess and T. M. Johnson.

### AFTERNOON

1:45. The President read his report (Report A) reviewing the material progress of the year, and making recommendations for the future. On motion the report was referred to the Committees on President's report and his character was ordered passed.

Rev. S. W. Taylor addressed the Conference in regard to the observance of the Conference communion, suggesting that we ought to devote more time to it. It was moved and carried that the entire hour now given to the Conference sermon be devoted to the communion service, and that the Conference sermon be preached at seven-thirty o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Taylor made a motion that a committee composed of J. F. McCulloch, G. R. Brown and C. L. Whitaker, be appointed to draft resolutions on Sabbath observance at the National Army Cantonments to be forwarded to President and Secretary of War. The motion was passed by a rising vote.

The Boundary Committee submitted a partial report recommending that West Greensboro church be received into the Conference connection. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the order of the day, the reading of pastor's personal reports, be suspended for this session of Conference. A substitute motion was offered that the pastor read the items on the report and add such other items as they desire. The substitute prevailed.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report (P. P.) It was moved that the report be considered by items. All the items were adopted.

Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the Mebane Baptist church was introduced to the Conference. Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Treasurer of the Church, and Secretary of The Board of Home Missions, were introduced.

On motion the names of Rev. E. O. Pritchett and Rev. R. A. Swaringen were stricken from the Conference roll.

At three o'clock the Conference proceeded to the election of

officers. Rev. S. W. Taylor, and A. H. Evans were appointed tellers. The first ballot for President resulted in no election. On the second ballot, Rev. R. M. Andrews, having received a majority, was declared elected. On motion of A. G. Dixon the election was made unanimous, the newly-elected President was escorted to the chair and spoke a few words of appreciation in acceptance.

On motion, the President was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor for Treasurer. The Secretary cast the ballot, and S. W. Taylor was declared elected.

On separate motions the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for G. W. Holmes for Ministerial member of the Stationing Committee, and for A. H. Evans for Lay member of the Stationing Committee. The ballots were cast and G. W. Holmes and A. H. Evans were declared elected.

J. D. Williams was elected to station ministerial ministerial member of the Stationing Committee, and G. A. Barrier was selected lay member to station pastor for lay member of the Stationing Committee.

On motion Conference empowered the Secretary to purchase a small trunk for the use of the Secretary.

On motion G. R. Brown and L. W. Gerringer were elected members of the Finance Committee to take the places made vacant by the withdrawal of R. A. Swaringen and E. O. Pritchett.

Conference proceeded to election of Standing District Committee; D. A. Highfill, C. A. Cecil, G. W. Holmes were elected ministerial members; C. F. Johnson, Dr. W. R. Goley, O. W. Hanner, lay members.

It was moved that the Conference Program Committee consist of the pastor of the church at Greensboro, of the church at High Point, and the pastor of the church at which Conference is held should be chairman of this committee.

The Conference elected the Committee of Appeals consisting of C. A. Cecil, J. H. Moton, J. D. Williams, ministerial members; and W. R. Goley, R. M. Cox, and O. W. Hanner, lay members.

On motion it was ordered that Dr. G. H. Miller be allowed to speak tonight following the service of welcome.

Dr. C. S. Johnson, Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission, addressed the Conference in behalf of the work of the Commission.

## NIGHT

7:30. Welcome service. Speeches of welcome were delivered by W. F. Kennett, pastor of the Conference church, Rev. J. M. Ar-

nette, pastor of the Mebane Baptist church, Rev. F. B. Boone, pastor of the M. E. South church, Mr. J. S. White, clerk of the Presbyterian session, representing the Presbyterians at Mebane, the Mayor, Prof. W. S. Crawford, representing the citizens of Mebane. The President, R. M. Andrews, made a fitting response to the welcome.

At eight o'clock Rev. G. H. Miller addressed the Conference on the subject "Leadership in the Church," outlining the need for trained men in the ministry, and the provisions being made to enable men to get that training. He also appealed to the Conference to make provision for cancelling the assessment for the Old Peoples' Home at West Lafayette, Ohio. On motion the request of Dr. Miller was referred to the Finance Committee.

After announcements of Committee meetings, Conference adjourned until to-morrow morning.

#### THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The devotional exercises were in charge of W. C. Kennett.

The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday's sessions read, corrected and approved.

On motion of C. A. Cecil the order of business as given on page eighty-one of the 1916 Journal was adopted for this session of Conference.

The Secretary read the report of the President of the Forward Movement Commission of the Conference (Report B.). The Secretary of the Forward Movement read his report (Report C.). On motion the reports were adopted by a standing vote of thanks.

At ten o'clock the order of the day the receiving of pastors' reports was begun. H. L. Powell moved that reports for next year be made on actual count of the membership as shown by the class books. A substitute motion was offered that the reports for last year as shown in the Journal be used as a basis for the present report, and any losses or gains be made on that basis. The substitute was lost and the original motion prevailed.

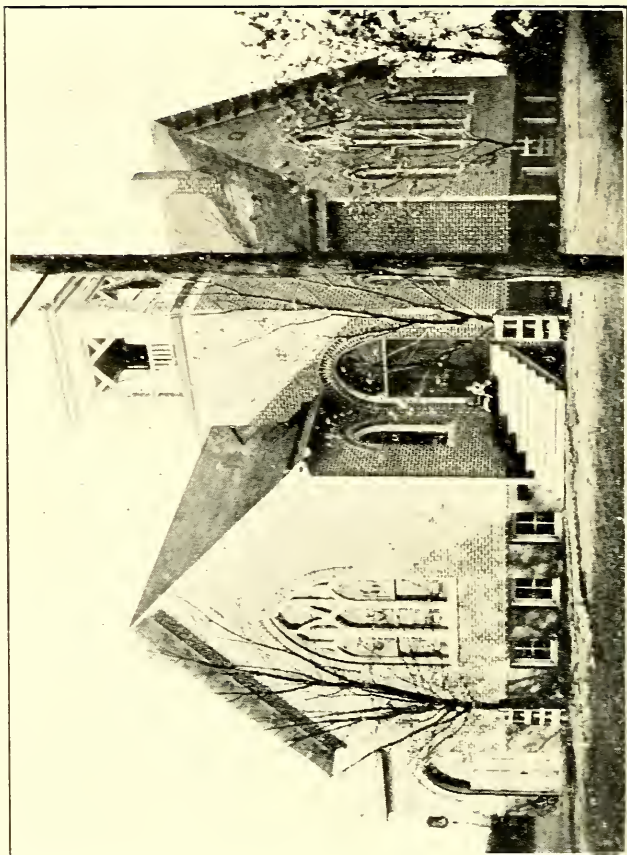
On motion it was ordered that the Journal for next year—1917 Journal—shall not show membership statistics for last year, or any gain or loss for this year, but shall show present membership, accessions, and discontinuances.

On motion it was ordered that the pastor's report for next year shall include the question "Have you revised the class book at the annual meeting of the class?" On motion reading of pastors' reports was limited to one minute.

At eleven o'clock, the order of the day was observed with a meeting in the interest of the Conference Superannuates. J. Norman







WEST END METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, GREENSBORO

Wills, of Greensboro, made an address which was followed by short talks by a number of the brethren.

Motion was made that the President, Rev. C. A. Cecil, W. F. Kennett, and two laymen constitute a committee to formulate plans for a Superannuate endowment. Motion carried. Laymen: J. Norman Wills, C. C. Robbins.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment for superannuates be increased by twenty-five percent and that the assessment be included in the Budget.

John Yarborough, C. F. Johnson, and S. C. Whitaker, were elected substitute lay members of the Finance Committee to take the place for this session of the laymen on that committee who could not attend.

Rev. S. W. Taylor presented greetings from the Henderson church to the Annual Conference, and especially to those members of the Conference who have served the church as pastor.

Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, were introduced.

After committee announcements, Conference adjourned until seven-thirty this evening.

### AFTERNOON

No session of Conference. The afternoon given to Committee meetings.

### NIGHT

7:30. After a short song service, H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home, introduced Dr. C. Banks McNarry, Superintendent of the Caswell Training School for the Feeble Minded, who addressed the Conference on the subject of Child Delinquency.

Following Dr. McNarry's address, Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., Treasurer of the Church and Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, gave an eloquent address on Home Missions. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. C. L. Whitaker.

### FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. J. F. Dosier, following which the roll was called.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker requested that he be excused for the day. The request was granted. Because of illness, Rev. J. M. Ridentour

was excused from further attendance upon this session of Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be corrected at the opening of the evening session, instead of the morning session.

C. O. Garmon, delegate from Charlotte, A. E. Carter from Littleton, and J. T. Richardson, from Haw river, were excused after today's session from further attendance.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Conference turned to the reading of pastor's reports where they were left off yesterday morning.

Rev. J. D. Huffham, D. D., of the Baptist church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the character of Rev. J. S. Williams was passed, and the Secretary read a letter from the President of the Mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville, requesting the loan of Brother Williams for another year. On motion, the request was granted.

Under the head of reports from Standing Committees, the Committee appointed to formulate a plan for lessening the work of the Stationing Committee submitted a report, which was adopted (Report D.).

Rev. G. R. Brown moved that the balance left in the hands of Rev. N. G. Bethea from his year's work be donated to him. The motion was carried.

On motion it was ordered that the Finance Committee prepare a set of blanks for pastor's report.

At 11:00 o'clock the order of the day was to hear Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant, address the Conference in the interest of that paper. He reported a net gain of 2,000 subscribers during the past seventeen months.

A letter was read from Rev. W. F. McDowell, Supernumerary on Richland charge.

On motion the order of the day was deferred to hear announcements. It was ordered that Conference meet at 2:00 o'clock instead of at 1.30 this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON

2.00. C. C. Robbins, delegate from High Point, was excused from further attendance of this session of Conference.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch reported a balance of \$128.23 in the fund to pay representatives expenses to the General Conference held May 1916 at Zanesville, Ohio. On motion Dr. McCulloch was made Treasurer of this fund, which is to be placed on deposit.

A resolution in regard to increasing the number of church papers taken in the Conference was introduced and adopted. (Resolution 1).

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Burlington, was introduced. The members of the Boundary Committee were excused for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee.

A resolution was introduced in regard to publishing certain articles in the Methodist Protestant Herald. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 2). The members of the Committee on Official Character were excused for a meeting.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint a Committee of three to devise plans for the canvass for church papers.

The President appointed G. R. Brown, J. E. Pritchard, and Paul S. Kennett members of the Committee.

On motion the Secretary was instructed not to receive any matter for publication in the Journal after the day of adjournment. It was moved and carried that the 1917 Journal be sold at fifteen cents a copy.

A resolution was offered suggesting an order of service for the installation of church officers. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 3).

On motion the President was instructed to inform the ministerial members of the disciplinary requirement in regard to attendance upon the session of Conference, and to inform them that the discipline will hereafter be enforced in this regard. (See Discipline 1916, page 55, paragraph 29).

A resolution in regard to the consolidation of the Committees on Young People's Work was adopted. (Resolution 4).

The following committee reports were read and adopted: Pastoral Work, Christian Endeavor, Ordinances, President's Report and Sabbath Observance. (See reports E, F, G, H, I, respectively.)

On motion Conference adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

## EVENING

7:30. After a song service, Rev. D. A. Highfill led the Conference in prayer. Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Book Concern, sang a solo.

The pastor of the Conference church extended an invitation to the Conference on behalf of the White Furniture Company for the members of the Conference to visit their factory.

An offering was taken for the sexton. The minutes of yesterday's were read and approved.

The address of the evening was made by J. Norman Wills of Greensboro, who delivered a forceful address on The Need of Vision in Missions. The President called on Rev. A. G. Dixon to lead the Conference in prayer.

On motion the order of the day for tomorrow at eleven o'clock

was made for the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, and the service in the interest of the Children's Home was changed to two o'clock.

Rev. A. G. Dixon was given the privilege of calling the attention of the Conference to the New Teacher-Training books.

The Committee appointed to draw up resolution in regard to Sabbath desecration at the Army camps, reported, and on motion the report was adopted by a rising vote, in which the entire audience was invited to participate. (Report 1).

Rev. L. W. Gerringer was elected Statistician for the coming year.

The chair was instructed to appoint a Nominating Committee. The following committee was appointed: C. H. Whitaker, W. A. Wagner and J. F. McCulloch.

On motion Dr. Benson was invited to speak to morrow night.

On motion the Conference voted to send a message to President Wilson endorsing his conduct of the war, and to appoint a committee to draft the message and forward it to the President. T. M. Johnson, George R. Brown, and J. R. Hutton were named as the Committee.

On motion W. F. Kennett, George W. Holmes, and J. Norman Wills, whose terms of office on the Conference Board of Trustees expire at this session of Conference, were re-elected.

On motion it was ordered that the half-day taken for Committee work be in the morning instead of in the afternoon, as heretofore.

R. M. Cox, T. E. Martin and T. B. Nalley were excused from further attendance on this session of Conference.

Conference adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

### SATURDAY

9:00. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. A. Highfill. The roll of the Conference was called.

The members of the Superannuated Fund Society were granted permission to retire. Rev. A. L. Hunter was excused for the day.

A. N. Robertson, of Saxapahaw; R. L. Diggins, of Oak Ridge; P. A. Hardin, of Tabernacle, were excused after morning session from further attendance upon Conference.

G. L. Whitaker, J. W. Johnson and G. L. Laughlin were excused after today.

On motion Conference decided to hear Rev. A. G. Dixon, Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, at ten o'clock this morning.

Rev. J. F. Allred was excused from Conference. L. S. Helms



was given permission to retire from the session of Conference.

A motion was made that the President appoint a Special Committee of three to hear requests to be excused from Conference. The President appointed J. F. McCulloch, N. G. Bethea, and C. F. Johnson as the Committee.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. J. F. McCulloch, President of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, in regard to the work of the Board in this Conference. On motion Mrs. McCulloch's letter was ordered placed in the Journal. (Report Q.)

The Finance Committee submitted a report on Report Blanks. The order of the day was deferred to complete the hearing of the Finance Committee report. It was moved that the report be considered by items. Item one was adopted. It was moved that the second item be amended by increasing the President's salary to \$2,000.00 instead of \$1,800. The amendment was lost, and the original recommendation carried. On motion the report was adopted as a whole. (Report R).

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, at Westminster, Md., was introduced, following which Rev. A. G. Dixon addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

The order of the day, the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, was deferred five minutes. On motion the order of the day for four o'clock this afternoon was set for the consideration of plans for having a medical missionary in China. On motion the President appointed S. W. Taylor, A. G. Dixon and G. R. Brown, a committee to present recommendations to this meeting. The Conference session was suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

### AFTERNOON

1:30. A resolution in regard to increasing pastor's salaries was introduced and adopted. (Resolution 5). The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and adopted. (Report J). The Boundary Committee was excused for a meeting. The report of the Committee on Official Character was read and adopted. (Report K).

The report of the Committee on Colleges was read and adopted. (Report L). Dr. W. A. Harper, LL. D., President of Elon College, Dr. Amick and Dr. Newman, Professors at that Institution, were introduced, and on motion Dr. Harper was requested to speak to the Conference some time today.

At two o'clock the order of the day was a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home at High Point. H. A. Garrett sub-

mitted his report as Superintendent of the Home. The report showed receipts for the year of \$5,331.30. The Conference, by rising vote of thanks, expressed its appreciation of the work of Brother Garrett has done this year. A similar vote of thanks was accorded the teachers and Mrs. Garrett. The report of the Superintendent was accepted. (Report M).

Rev. C. E. Hunt was excused from further attendance upon this session of Conference.

The Treasurer of the Children's Home read his report showing receipts during the year of \$4,699.34. The report was adopted. (Report W). On motion it was ordered that the campaign for fifty cents a member to liquidate the debt on the Home be continued.

The publisher of the Journal submitted a report which was adopted. (Report O).

The Committee on Boundaries submitted a report. Motion prevailed to adopt by items. Several items were adopted when action was suspended to hear Dr. W. A. Harper who came as a fraternal messenger bearing greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

On account of the death of his wife's mother, Rev. D. R. Williams was excused from Conference until Monday.

Motion was made to delay the hearing of the Boundary Committee's report to hear Dr. Elderdice. The motion was amended to hear Dr. Elderdice after the Boundary Committee had completed making its report. The amendment prevailed, the motion as amended was carried.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the White Furniture Company for their invitation to the Conference to visit their factories, and to express our sincere regret that on account of the press of Conference business this cannot be done. Mr. H. A. Garrett and B. T. Baynes were appointed as messengers.

The consideration of the Boundary Committee's report was resumed. Item five of the report was stricken out. On motion Piney Grove was detached from Alamance Circuit and attached to Siler City. G. F. Millaway was re-elected a member of the Boundary Committee for four years. The report of the Boundary Committee was adopted as a whole. (Report P).

Dr. Elderdice addressed the Conference in the interest of Seminary, stressing particularly the importance on Seminary training during this time of world struggle.

4:00. The order of the day, the consideration of the report of the Committee in regard to Medical Missionary. After a brief discussion, the report was adopted. (Report S).

On motion it was ordered that the Fourth Quarterly Conference shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conference.

T. M. Johnson made a statement concerning the Denominational Year Book. On motion E. G. Lowdermilk and B. T. Baynes were made a committee to solicit orders.

The Special Committee to send resolutions to President Wilson submitted a report. (Resolution 6). The Secretary was instructed to telegraph the message to the President.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. G. L. Curry, now pastor of the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Md., asking the Conference to loan him to that work. On motion the request was granted.

The Faculty of Instruction submitted a partial report recommending the ordination tomorrow of Paul S. Kennett, J. B. O'Briant, A. D. Shelton, S. M. Needham and B. M. Williams, and further recommending that these brethren be elected members of the Conference. Motion to elect to elders was carried.

Conference adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

### NIGHT

7:30. After a service of song, Rev. J. H. Stowe led the Conference in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was granted leave of absence for a meeting.

Rev. W. G. Clements, pastor of the Christian church at Mebane, was introduced to the Conference. The Committee on Pulpit Supply submitted a report of the churches to be supplied on to-morrow.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, Secretary of the Board of Young People's work was introduced and made a splendid address on the Conservation of Young Life through the Sunday school. Brother Dixon was followed with a sermon by Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the 'Methodist Protestant' of Baltimore. The sermon was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr. sang a solo. The Conference adjourned.

### SUNDAY

10:00 a. m. The Sunday school in session.

11:00 a. m. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Pike. A unique feature of the service was the fact that the five men who constituted the first class required to take the Conference course of study, occupied places in the pulpit and took part in the service. After the sermon, five young men: A. D. Shelton, B. M. Williams,

J. B. O'Briant, S. M. Needham, and Paul S. Kennett, were ordained to the Office of Elder in the Church of God. The service was in charge of the President, R. M. Andrews, assisted by C. L. Whitaker, and W. F. Kennett.

3:00. An obituary service in memory of Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, was held in the Conference church, in charge of the Obituary Committee. An obituary prepared by the members of the Committee was read by A. G. Dixon.

A number of short addresses in appreciation of the character of Brother Lowdermilk were made.

7:30. Rev. C. W. Bates, Secretary of the Conference, preached in the Conference church. Members of the Conference occupied the pulpits of the other churches in town.

### MONDAY

9:00. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. T. M. Johnson.

The pastor of the Conference church spoke words of appreciation of Mrs. Carrie Fogleman Nicholson for her assistance as one of the members of the Entertainment Committee.

On motion Paul S. Kennett, A. D. Shelton, B. M. Williams, S. M. Needham, and J. B. O'Briant were elected to membership in the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the ordination sermon preached on yesterday by Rev. W. M. Pike, be printed in the "Methodist Protestant Herald."

It was voted to give the American Bible Society \$75.00 out of the Conference funds.

Rev. C. A. Cecil read a report from the Quarterly Conference of Yadkin College Circuit in regard to a new church at Lexington, and on motion the matter was referred to the Board of Church Extension with the approval of the Conference for favorable action.

On motion the Committee holding as Trustees the President's parsonage property, were empowered to sell or transfer the lot, for the purpose of securing a parsonage for the president. On motion the committee holding the lot were constituted trustees to purchase the president's parsonage, and were instructed to raise the money for this year's installment of the purchase price.

It was moved that the report of the Boundary Committee in regard to Spring Hill church be reconsidered. On motion it was ordered that Spring Hill be attached to Lebanon.

The report of the Faculty was adopted (Report X). C. A. Cecil was excused from voting on two items in the report.

On motion it was requested that Brother Moton's sermon be published in the "Herald."

The Forward Movement Commission submitted a report (Report Y.). It was moved to strike out item 4 and then adopt report. An amendment was offered that the President direct the Forward Movement Commission. An amendment was offered to the amendment that the President be required to travel the District.

Rev. W. C. Kennett asked to be excused for the remainder of the session, and spoke words of appreciation of the spirit that has characterized this session of Conference. The conference rose in acknowledgement. J. H. Moton, B. T. Baynes, and G. A. Barrier asked to be excused.

Motion was adopted that next year the Stationing Committee keep secret the assignment to charges.

On motion item 4 of the Forward Movement Commission's report was struck out, and the report as a whole was adopted. A resolution was offered in regard to secrecy concerning appointments. The resolution was adopted (Resolution 7).

The Conference Statistician submitted his report. A motion that ordained ministers be allowed to keep their membership in a local church but that they be not counted in the total of membership in the report from the church to which they belong, was carried. Motion prevailed that the items in regard to membership last year be left out of the Statistician's report.

It was moved that the number of members in the Women's Missionary Societies be left out of the Journal and the Statistician's report. The motion was amended that the number of Foreign Missionary Societies as given by Mrs. McCulloch, be substituted, and that information be sought as to the number of members in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The report of the Statistician was adopted as a whole. Report Z).

A resolution was introduced in regard to supplying of churches with pastors without consulting the President. The resolution was adopted (Resolution 8). A resolution was adopted in regard to administering the Lord's Supper in circuits and stations (Resolution 9).

The Secretary submitted a financial statement which was adopted (Report AA). The Committee on Fraternal Relations submitted a report. The report was adopted (Report BB). The Committee on Temperance read its report which was adopted (Report CC). The Committee on Unfinished Business made a report (Report DD). The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character read its report, which was adopted. (Report EE).

The Secretary read the following reports which were adopted: Robert's Bequest (Report FF) Board of Education (Report GG),



Church Extension (HH), Treasurer of Superannuated Fund Society (II).

A motion was made to reconsider the adoption of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character. On motion the report was referred back to the committee with instructions to bring in recommendation in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

The resignation of J. E. Pritchard as Conference Reporter was accepted, and C. B. Way, of Burlington, was elected in his stead.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted (Report JJ). It was voted to amend that the Sunday school officers be elected at the time when the church officers are elected.

On motion the President appointed J. F. McCulloch, C. L. Whitaker, and J. E. Pritchard a Committee on Thanks.

### AFTERNOON

1:30. The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was submitted and adopted. (Report KK). The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted a revised report which was adopted. (Report gE).

It was moved and carried that the Methodist Protestant Church shall not accept property for church purposes with conditions of reversion attached.

On motion it was ordered that pastors be requested to inform the Conference Faculty in advance of all men who expect to take the entrance examination.

Rev. T. M. Johnson spoke in regard to the importance of the summer Conference, urging the pastors to appoint some one on their charges to arrange to pay the pastor's expenses to the Conference.

On separate motions Conference granted J. F. Alexander, and J. W. Quick, license to administer the ordinances.

The Conference Treasurer submitted a report which was adopted. (Report LL). On motion George B. Harris and L. R. Gooch were made a committee to audit the Treasurer's books.

On motion Dr. McCulloch was requested to ask for a list of churches having paid their assessment in full and publish the same in the Herald.

The Secretary was given authority to prepare a blank for credentials of delegates to Annual Conference. The Secretary was ordered to arrange for the Journal to show amount paid for Journal Fund by charges.

The President appointed as a committee to have charge of charges and trial of R. L. Hethcox, E. G. Lowdermilk, George R. Brown, and the pastor of Thomasville charge.



A resolution to recind the action of the Annual Conference in regard to parsonage rents was carried. A resolution in regard to rents from parsonages was adopted. The motion to adopt the resolution was reconsidered with a view to making it a recommendation. On motion it was ordered that Paragraph 9, page 46, of the Discipline of 1916 be interpreted to mean that the parsonages be held for the benefit of the pastor of the charge. The motion was withdrawn, and S. W. Taylor moved that the matter of parsonage rents be laid on the table.

The Committee on Thanks reported, and the report was adopted by a rising vote. (Report NN). A motion to defer the order of the day was carried.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch showed the Conference some blue prints and pictures of the proposed college buildings. The final report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted. It was moved that the Conference Secretary work out the percentages for the charges.

The motion to hear the report of the Standing Committee was carried, and the Committee read its report which was adopted. (Report OO). The Nominating Committee was allowed to retire. Conference took recess until Nominating Committee could submit its report. The Nominating Committee reported. The report was acted on by items. The report was adopted as a whole. E. G. Lowdermilk was excused from serving on Committee to try R. L. Hethcox and A. L. Hunter was appointed to the vacancy. Announcement was made of the meeting of the Forward Movement Commission immediately after adjournment.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by the President, R. M. Andrews, to meet at Concord, November 20, 1918, at 10:00 a. m.

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

## Part II.

### REPORTS

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To The Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Mebane, North Carolina, November 21, 1917.

Dear Brethren:

We are now permitted through the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father to meet in this ninety-second session of our Conference.

On March the sixth, Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk passed to the Church triumphant. A committee has been appointed to prepare and present an obituary at a memorial service to be held in his memory..

During the year the widow of the late Rev. C. E. M. Raper passed away.

#### Fields Supplied

Immediately after Conference Rev. J. R. Hutton was assigned to Flat Rock, Rev. A. O. Lindley to Mt. Pleasant. Revs. W. F. Kennett, T. A. Williams and J. C. Auman were assigned to Efland, Chestnut Ridge, and Union Grove respectively. Rev J. S. Riddle was assigned to Ivy and Pensacola, Mrs. A. G. Dixon to Lebanon church, Rev. A. D. Shelton to Pleasant Grove, both churches forming Lebanon charge.

#### Released and Appointed

Rev. T. E. Martin was released from Buncombe and assigned to Anderson. Rev. H. F. Fogleman was assigned to Buncombe. Rev. R. L. Hetheox resigned his charge, Spring church, and Rev. W. B. Surratt was appointed to that field. Rev. P. S. Kennett, at my request, was released from Lebanon and assigned to Concord. In June Rev. E. O. Pritchett resigned his charge at Thomasville and was given his letter of standing, and Rev. J. C. Auman was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Rev. A. M. Hamilton in the month of July was released from further serving St. John's and Peedee churches on Rockingham charge. Rev. A. G. Dixon, having been elected in September Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, was released from Main Street Methodist Protestant Church

of High Point; and Rev. George R. Brown, D. D., having been transferred from the West Virginia Conference to the North Carolina Conference, was appointed for the remainder of the term. Rev. R. A. Swaringen, desiring to transfer to the M. E. Church, South, was granted his letter of standing.

### **Our Objective**

My labors for the most part, as you know, have been under the direction of The Forward Movement Commission. The work was educational, conducted through institutional methods. The end kept in view and constantly aimed at, was to have the charges to organize and adopt methods according to the program of the Commission, which had as its objective three goals, namely: During this quadrennium \$1,000,000 to finance the Church, our literature in at least 75 per cent of the homes of our people, and a 25 per cent net increase in membership.

The main desideratum in this movement is the 25 per cent increase in membership, the other two goals are accessories, but absolutely essential for the maintenance and development of the work. The object primarily is not to count numbers but to win lost souls.

### **The Future**

Our Conference should follow up the work that has been begun by carrying on a vigorous campaign, especially should this be done in the beginning of the Conference year, in order to organize every charge that is now unorganized. To fully organize and develop a charge is a labor ample enough to engage the whole time and energies, and challenge the power of initiative and demonstrate the efficiency of any laudably ambitious pastor. It will require great effort and consummate tact in some places to do this, but a man working at it with insistence and persistence under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is a solution to the question "How Can It Be Done?"

### **Things Accomplished**

From forty-four quarterly reports sent me I glean the following facts and figures: Five new churches have been built or completed during the year, costing approximately \$37,000.00. Two new parsonages have been built and one purchased, costing \$4,300.00. Sunday school rooms have been built, costing \$2,500.00. Churches and parsonages have been repaired at a cost of more than \$10,000. Our net gain in membership on forty charges has been 552. The average salary on thirty-six charges promised for this year is \$874.

Twenty charges made the Every-Member canvass during the fourth quarter. Twenty-eight elected officers for the new year. This is only a partial report and is not intended to supercede that of the Statistician.

### **Things to be Accomplished**

Our part of the net gain set by the Commission of the General Conference for this quadrennium is about five thousand. Is this too large a task for us? Two years of this period has now passed and the indications are that we have not made sufficient gain to win, unless the next two years shall show a much larger gain. But, if every charge can be supplied and fully organized, and all work together in harmony, is it too much to expect? Our gain this year considerably exceeds that of last year, and for the two years it equals nearly half of our gain for the ten preceeding years. This indicates growth and there should be no room for discouragement. May God inspire us with confidence, courage and zeal to press toward the goal!

### **Our Institutions**

I note with pleasure the continued prosperity of our institutions. These are continually enlarging their spheres of usefulness. The various Boards and Committees will submit their reports to this Conferences.

### **The Children's Home**

The church has failed to respond to the needs of this institution so far as to relieve it of its indebtedness. I trust this shall not continue so, but that some plan shall be devised by which it can be freed from this embarrassment and be enabled to enlarge its usefulness.

### **The Old People's Home**

Our Conference having assumed one thousand dollars as a part of the indebtedness on this the youngest of our institutions, should arrange to meet its obligation for this worthy cause.

### **Our Duty**

It is the duty of our Church to guard with jealous care all of its interests; to put itself, along with all progressive churches, in the fore-front of every reform movement; to become as potent a factor

as possible in hastening the day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

### Recommendations

1. That the President of the Conference be made the President of our Conference Forward Movement Commission.

2. That the President be instructed to make a thorough investigation as to the present status of Edenton church, and, if in his judgment he deems it best, that he advise the charge to which it belongs to sell the property, and dispose of the proceeds according to the Discipline.

3. That the President be instructed also, to investigate concerning the Red Hill property, or Guilford Circuit and advise the Quarterly Conference what disposition he thinks should be made of it.

4. That the salary of the President be increased.

And now praying God's blessings upon our Conference and His fostering care over each of you, I am

Fraternally,

G. W. HOLMES.

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### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION

Dear Brethren:

Immediately after the adjournment of Conference your Commission held a meeting and mapped out an itinerary of two weeks touching at least one church on twelve pastoral charges at which institutes were held.

Although the weather was most disagreeable in the beginning of these institutes we came out with surprising success. For while we did not get to hold a two-day institute at every church we had planned to, we did reach every church except one and found some of the members to welcome us.

We had two parties, or squadrons, with four men in each squadron; but, as Dr. Beck was unavoidably detained, we had but three in one of them. The following Brethren were with us in this itinerary: President Holmes, Secretary C. S. Johnson, N. G. Bethea, T. M. Johnson, L. W. Gerringer, A. G. Dixon and R. M. Andrews.

The subjects dealt with were, "Life Work Recruits," "The Forward Movement," "Evangelism," "Stewardship," "Literature," "Our Young People and the Church," etc.

This plan was carried out with more or less detail throughout the entire year, and the campaign reached 130 churches.

The average attendance of this first itinerary was 33; that of the second tour was 68; that of the third was 75, reaching 7,735 people in these three campaigns.

The summer campaign averaged better, being 143, while the fall average attendance was still better, being 153.

Nearly thirty thousand pieces of good literature was distributed in these visitations and about 15,000 people were reached in the public meetings.

At the meeting of the Commission held in April it was decided to leave President Holmes free to select his own itinerary and to permit Brother Bethea to engage in evangelistic meetings at several places where his services were needed until the farmers were through with the busy spring and summer work. Therefore this report does not include what President Holmes did after the Gummer Conference. He will doubtless include this in his annual report.

The following is a complete list of those who took part in the institute work, speaking once or more: President Holmes, T. M. Johnson, C. L. Whitaker, Bethea, Dixon, Gerringer, Bowman, Cecil, O. B. Williams, Pritchard, Swarringen, O'Briant, J. Norman Wills, R. C. Stubbins, W. D. Reed, S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams, C. W. Bates, and R. M. Andrews.

While the work has been hard it has been pleasant and we believe profitable. The Commission is grateful to the Brethren for the cordial support and reception it has received from pastors and people; and we feel that we are just beginning a work which may be used of God in bringing great blessings to our church, and that it should go forward with greater ease and efficiency next year than this.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, President of the Commission.

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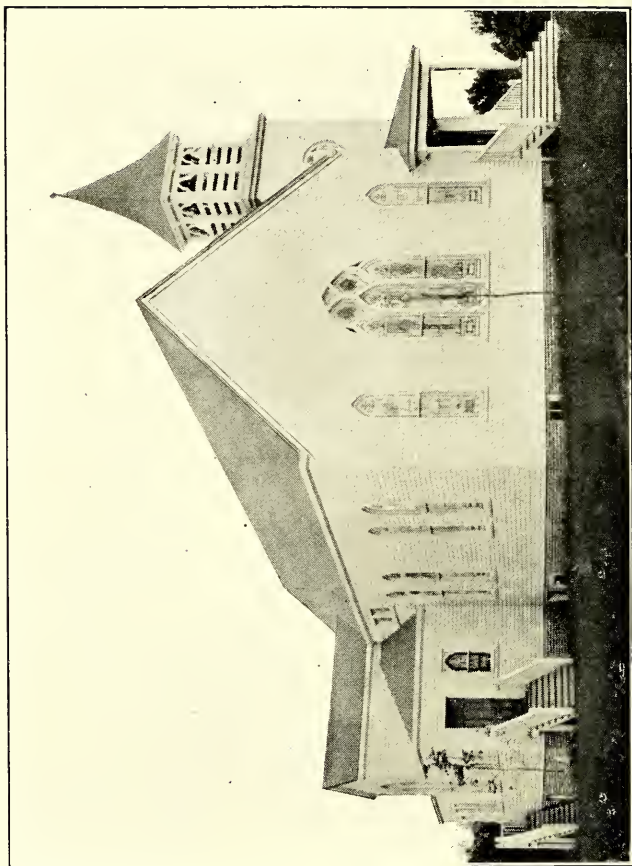
### **MISIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The experiences of this year have been varied, and if I were to undertake to tell you the strange things I have both seen and heard, impatient you would be with me for using your valuable time, amused you would be if you enjoy going to the menagerie. Amused, discouraged, bewildered and inspired would be good terms, I suppose, to use as I have come in contact with the people of the different charges.

While with this report I am tendering to you my resignation as Missionary Secretary, yet I believe that some plan should be formulated by which this educational process should be kept up. I have no suggestions to offer, but will leave that to the wisdom of







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the Forward Movement Commission to plan for the future of the work.

As to my work this year, I have done my best to make it a time of seed sowing from which I hope the church may reap a harvest in the days to come. I have visited 118 churches, holding from one to six services at each church in the interest of the Forward Movement. In these meetings a number of pastors have taken part and some laymen. These have all given their time and expenses to the work. Very few have failed to respond when called upon for help.

In these meetings I have made 176 addresses, besides holding Conferences in many places on the best methods of carrying forward the plans of work advocated. Have distributed 27,000 pieces of literature, such as samples of all our church papers, Sunday school periodicals, leaflets on giving, financial exhibits, sheets, seals, etc. Have placed Sunday school standardization card and Forward Movement poster in the hands of every pastor for each church. Have held demonstration-every-member canvass meetings, given out sample envelopes and cards, and started a number of churches in the work. Have mailed out 225 packages of literature, written over 500 letters and 135 cards, arranging for most of the institutes that have been held. Have secured during the year 128 pledges to daily Bible reading, missionary effort, personal work and proportionate and systematic giving. Have written 38 articles to the church papers. Raised by public collections and private subscriptions \$117.00. Paid out for printing, postage, express, etc., \$110.00, leaving on hand a balance of \$7.00.

The President of the Commission will report the number of meetings held and the people spoken to, so I will not enter into a detailed statement as to that.

One of the desires of my life has been, since entering the ministry, to see at least one hundred souls saved each year as a result of my work. But as the plan was made at our last Conference for me to give my time to the work of the Forward Movement, I felt sad to think that I would have no time for direct evangelistic work. But the way opened up for me to conduct four meetings in which there were 112 conversions. I thank the Lord for this opportunity to turn aside from the press of the other work and enjoy for a season the work that interests me as no other does.

I have preached ninety-four times and made 221 visits in the interests of our new church in Greensboro. So notwithstanding the press of other work, I have experienced some of the joys of the pastorate anyway.

In order to get the work done which I am reporting, I have used

a little over three mileage books of a thousand miles each, traveled in buggy 155 miles and by automobile 2,200 miles, making a total, not counting walking, street car riding, etc., of 5,355 miles. While the brake gave out on one car coming down a very steep mountain, a fast passenger train came near getting the same car while I was in it, and another turned over, I have gotten through it all without a bruise or any misfortune whatsoever except failing to see all the things done for which I had labored.

Thanking you all for the privilege of doing the hardest work of any year of my life, and for all your kindness to me; and thanking our gracious Heavenly Father for caring for me and taking care of my family in my absence; and with a keen desire to step back into the pastorate to help carry into effect some of the things I have been telling others how to do, this report is respectfully submitted.

N. G. BETHEA.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST PLANS FOR LESSEN- ING THE WORK OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. That this Conference do not hear requests or appeals from delegations or representatives from any charge as to pastoral supply except they make their requests to the Conference through the accredited delegate from said charge.

2. That it is the sense of this Conference that no preacher should give his consent to a delegate to serve a charge unless he is willing to be assigned to said charge.

3. That it is also the sense of this Conference that no pastor should adversely criticise any other pastor, whose character has been passed, in the presence of any delegate to this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS,

J. A. BURGESS,

J. M. STONE.

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#### PASTORAL WORK

Every pastor who takes a charge, with it takes a responsibility. Such a responsibility should prompt him to accept the advice of the apostle, who said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." To preach the Word, one must know the

Word. In other words, he must first know the council of God before he can declare it.

To the pastor, the people naturally look for instruction—this being true, we can not afford to disappoint them. Both in the pulpit, and out of the pulpit, in season, and out of the season he should preach the Word.

We must also know the people. To do this we must go among them. No one can become more than half acquainted with a people without visiting the home in which they live. By this he knows better how to preach to, and pray for them. There he learns better how to sympathize with them. It is there he can in many instances, best advise and instruct them, it is there he can make impressions on both old and young that never will be forgotten. A physician might send medicine to a home that would be helpful, but to be more certain, he prefers to visit the home, and see and examine the patient, before giving the needed prescription. Ought we not then, as pastors, in order to make our work more efficient, go and find the need, and then, like the physician, recommend the remedy?

We are told that the Good Shepherd knows His sheep. He also leads His sheep, He feeds His sheep, yea, He does more than that, He dies for His sheep. To be good pastors then, we must, in some measure, be like the Good Shepherd. We can usually do more for a people whom we know. To them the sermon is better, to them the prayer is better, in fact, to them the whole service is better because it is conducted by one in whom they feel they have a sympathizing friend. Our greatest sympathy can never fully go into the home we fail to know. Who must be visited? All classes, the rich, the poor, the old, the young, the saved and the unsaved, all need Christ, therefore, we should be Christ-like, and do something for all. The lesson of the lost coin and the lost sheep, ought to prompt us to go into the streets and lanes and into the highways and hedges and tell the Old Story to those who never knew our God.

We ought always to keep in mind the fact that Christ Himself died for all, and that the Saviour did ask the question, "How much better is a man than a sheep?" Another thing we should do, is to read, study, teach, and practice the laws of our Church. This will bring greater uniformity in all our work, it will also be more business like, and will also increase the spirit of loyalty, and cause us all to be prouder of the denomination to which we belong.

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Chairman.

A. S. SHELTON,

CALVIN GARMON,

E. L. DOUGLAS.

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**REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Believing the greatest need of our church today, is more active laymen, we know of no better source from which to develop them than the Christian Endeavor Society. God-fearing active laymen mean success for any Christian church, financially, numerically and spiritually. The Christian Endeavor Society is a preparatory school for this active work. Therefore, we urge all pastors to emphasize the Christian Endeavor idea, at special stated times from their pulpits; and to organize societies at every church where practicable.

We need a deeper work of grace manifested in the young men and young women of our Church, and we believe one of the best mediums through which to obtain this manifested activity is the Christian Endeavor Society. One way to do larger things for the Church is to organize young men and women in Christian Endeavor Societies, giving the Word of God first place in all instruction pertaining to the advancement of His Kingdom.

J. D. MORRIS,  
S. M. NEEDHAM,  
O. W. BARBER,  
HENRY TARLTON,  
S. C. WHITAKER,  
F. M. COOK.

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**ORDINANCES**

Our Church recognizes two ordinances, baptism and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, each sustaining its relative importance. No one, perhaps, would think of being a member of the Church without being baptized; but many, we think, live in the Church from conversion until death without ever partaking of the Lord's Supper. The reason for this, we think, is that the pastors fail to emphasize its importance.

When Jesus demanded baptism at John's hand, He (John) forbade it, but Jesus said: "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness."

But when he instituted the Lord's supper He said: "This do." Baptism then is "becoming" while the Lord's Supper is a positive command. Your Committee think the people need to be enlightened on this subject. Therefore, we would recommend that our pastor make clear to the minds of the people that baptism is only an outward confession of an inward change of heart, while the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a stimulus to memory. "This do in re-



membrance of Me," and that it is also a witness; "For as oft as you do this, ye show forth the Lord's death till He come." Our Saviour ever made sacred, by instituting and administering with His own hand, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, while He Himself baptized none.

W. D. REED,  
D. A. BRASWELL,  
W. B. SURRATT,  
ATLAS RIDGE,  
CHARLES BASKETT,  
H. O. FAWLKNER.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We, the Committee on President's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

We heartily endorse the recommendation to follow up the work begun by the Forward Movement Commission and recommend that steps be taken by this Conference for carrying out the same.

We regret the fact that the Children's Home has not been freed from its indebtedness, and recommend that the Trustees devise some plan by which the same may be accomplished.

We concur in the recommendation that the President of the Conference be made President of the Forward Movement Commission of this Conference.

We also concur in the recommendation in regard to the Edenton Church on Creswell Circuit and Red Hill property on Guilford Circuit.

We recommend that the item in regard to President's salary be referred to the Finance Committee.

J. H. STOWE,  
W. M. TAYLOR,  
O. N. McPHERSON.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Some one has said that the Sabbath is the sublime day of the Church of God. We believe that the Church cannot be perpetuated

unless we perpetuate the Sabbath. The Lord says, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," and the way to keep it holy is by engaging in holy convocation and the worship of the sanctuary, and by exercising ourselves in doing the things that pertain to our spiritual welfare and the glory of God. We are unalterably opposed to engaging in anything that does not tend to elevate mankind's highest interest.

We deplore the fact that many thoughtless persons are using the Sabbath as a day for pleasure seeking, by engaging in playing base ball and other games, and by attending these games; by joy riding in automobiles and such like.

We, therefore, recommend that our ministers and preachers; and our laymen also, use their very best endeavors to discourage the sale of all unnecessary things, such as soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes and secular periodicals on the Sabbath Day.

EDWIN SUITS,  
J. R. HUTTON,  
J. W. JOHNSON.

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### **SUPERANNUATES**

Your Committee begs to submit the following report:

While we feel that every general claim is of great importance to us as a Church, yet as we look at our spiritual fathers, and think of the struggle they had building the road leading up to this Conference, we feel that the claim of the superannuate is one among the most important among all general assessments, so that we as a Church may provide and care for them. We are sure our laity are seeing this is a part of the work of the Church, and we feel that if we as pastors will look after this claim, our spiritual fathers will spend the remainder of their lives well cared for.

Dear brethren, we cannot afford to let this claim decrease; "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

D. R. WILLIAMS,  
J. W. HULIN,  
H. B. FURR,  
G. L. WHITKER,  
W. W. OAKS.

(K)

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF MINISTERS

We, the Committee on Ministers' Official Character, recommend that the character of the following pass:

D. R. Williams	J. H. Moton	C. H. Whitaker
R. M. Andrews	B. M. Williams	J. F. Alexander
G. F. Millaway	W. B. Surratt	J. D. Morris
Chas. J. Edwards	Joel B. Trogden	L. W. Gerringer
Edward Suits	J. Clyde Auman	T. A. Williams
A. O. Lindley	J. A. Burgess	T. F. McCulloch
J. W. Self	T. M. Johnson	E. G. Lowdermilk
A. M. Hamilton	A. G. Dixon	J. M. Ridenhour
W. C. Lassiter	H. L. Powell	W. F. Kennett
D. A. Highfill	J. H. Stowe	W. E. Swain
J. H. Bowman	R. C. Stubbins	W. M. Pike
C. A. Cecil	J. D. Williams	W. F. Ashburn
D. M. Loy	S. M. Needham	J. M. Morgan
J. S. Riddle	J. B. O'Briant	S. W. Taylor
Will H. Neese	A. D. Shelton	W. F. McDowell
A. L. Hunter	J. E. Pritchard	C. L. Whitaker
T. E. Martin	Jno. W. Quick	H. S. B. Thompson
H. D. Garmon	J. H. Abernethy	Paul S. Kennett
C. W. Bates	J. A. Ledbetter	J. W. Hulin
Robt. S. Troxler	W. D. Reed	Geo. R. Brown
O. B. Williams	N. G. Bethea	D. A. Fishel
James Trollinger	J. F. Allred	J. R. Hutton
I. I. York	Geo. E. Hunt	W. C. Kennett
W. P. Martin	J. F. Dosier	J. F. McCulloch
W. T. Totten	G. L. Reynolds	C. E. Forlines
G. L. Curry	J. S. Williams	D. A. Braswell
E. M. D. Watson		

We have no information in regard to the following names: W. F. Hinshaw, William Porter.

We further recommend that the character of R. L. Hethecox be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Moral Character.

J. M. MORGAN,	R. M. COX,
A. L. HUNTER,	R. A. BINGHAM,
WILL H. NEESE,	Committee.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES**

We, your Committee on Colleges, recommend that the name for this committee be changed to Committee on Education.

The information given us by Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, concerning our colleges and schools, bring us joy.

Adrian College is doing efficient work under the leadership of Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D., its president, with brighter prospects. Kansas City University under Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., Chancellor, has made progress, and gives promise of greater work. The Fiftieth Anniversary of Western Maryland College was celebrated last June. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., its president, succeeded in raising the \$50,000 added Endowment Fund. We commend this school to our people in the North Carolina District for their patronage. Westminster College, Tehuacana, Texas, Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., President, is doing good work. Denton High School, Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds, Principal, is our own school. Yadkin Collegiate is another, of which Rev. W. T. Totten is principal. These schools need and have a right to expect our support.

Westminster Theological Seminary under its president, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., is training young men for the ministry in the Methodist Protestant Church. We should point all our young men who are preparing for the ministry to this institution.

The Ministerial Education Fund has been increased \$6,000 since our last General Conference. If this Fund could be increased to \$75,000, our young men could be educated without expense to themselves. Forty-three young men were aided last year, to the amount of \$5,500.

Last year there were about one hundred fifty young men in our schools preparing for the ministry. It is important that we raise our budget in full, and that the beneficiaries be prompt in paying back the amounts due the Board of Education.

We urge our ministers to inform our young people who contemplate going away to school, of the advantages of our own institutions, and the principal of the school to which he thinks the student should go, of his purpose to attend school.

Oak Ridge Institute offers free tuition to our young men preparing for the ministry and to the children of our ministers. Elon College makes the same offer; and besides agrees to give two scholarships a year to those in our Children's Home who are prepared for College. We extend to these institutions our appreciation for these courtesies.

**Recommendations:**

1. We recommend that Educational Day be held in all our churches where it is practicable.

2. That Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., be requested to show to this Conference some drawings of college buildings.

A. O. LINDLEY,  
P. A. HARDIN,  
PAUL S. KENNETT,  
A. H. EVANS,  
JOHN YARBOROUGH.

(M)

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT  
CHILDREN'S HOME**

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to report to you that we are closing a successful year.

The health of the children has been good and we have had no accidents. Dr. S. S. Coe still cares for the physical needs, Drs. Austin and Tesh, the eyes, and Dr. Hamlin, the teeth.

There are forty-one children in the Home, representing fourteen counties in the North Carolina Conference, two from the Maryland Conference and one from the Pittsburg Conference.

One has been returned to his mother, and three have reached th age limit. One was retained to assist in our school and continue her studies. She is making good as a teacher and it was fortunate that we could keep her. The other girl is attending high school at Pomona. The boy is working his way in Elon College, where he is given free tuition by the college. Dr. Harper has the thanks of our Church for the interest he has shown in our boys and girls.

The work in the school room under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Harrell and Miss Bessie Clouse is of very high order. As much can be said of the Bible work done by Miss Millie Bowman.

More of our Sunday schools contributed to our support this year than ever before. There has been an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. The high cost of living kept us from increasing the number of children very much over last year.

The Michigan Branch W. H .M. S. sent \$75.00 to furnish our sewing room; the Baraca Class, Graham, \$100.00, which finished concreting our basement; the Sunday school at Gibsonville has had a beautiful sign "Methodist Protestant Children's Home" placed in front, in order that the passer-by may know the Home.

Rehobeth, Granville, stands for \$200.00; Men's Bible Class, W. H. M. S., Henderson; Ashboro church; Second M. P. church, Pitts-

burgh; North Main St. S. S., High Point, have each pledged \$100.00, and Grace Church Baracas, \$130.00. W. H. M. S., Winston, \$100.00.

The following have each pledged \$25.00 per year: A class of young ladies, Tiffin, Ohio; W. H. M. S. Grace Church, Greensboro, Mrs. J. M. Millikan's class; W. H. M. S., High Point; J. H. Harrison, Jr., Halifax Ct.; Young Woman's Missionary Society, High Point; Mrs. J. J. Welch, High Point; The Asheville S. S., \$50.00; Bethesda S. S., Halifax, \$50.00.

Miss Mary Young, Henderson, sends clothes for one, and E. T. Freeze, High Point, for two.

As a result of good crops our living expenses have been lowered. Our barn is full of feed and we have canned a quantity of vegetables.

I am confident that our receipts are going to be increased next year from the splendid work Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Field Secretary for the W. H. M. S., has done in our churches by organizing Missionary Societies and Sunday egg clubs, and informing our people of the work of our Children's Home.

#### Financial Statement

Balance on hand November 15, 1916 .....	\$ 80.03	
Received from all sources .....	5251.27	
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Total .....		\$5331.30
Disbursed.		
Maintenance of Home .....	\$4517.06	
A. M. Rankin, Secretary-Treasurer .....	605.00	
Furnishing sewing room and completing basement .....	175.00	
Balance on hand November 15, 1917 .....	34.27	
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Total .....		.\$5331.30

The reason for turning over money to the Secretary-Treasurer is because it was intended for him but was sent to me so I receipted for it and have turned it into the proper channel.

It may be of interest to know that our Sunday schools paid \$3166.06; Sunday eggs, \$265.26; other Conferences, \$250.00. The remainder was miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent. ..

November 15, 1917. ..



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, N. C.**  
**November 24, 1917.**

## Receipts.

Balance on hand, cash, November 24, 1917 ....	\$ 30.26
Collected from charges and other sources ....	3847.13
Collected from City of High Point for telephone line	216.45
Collected of H. A. Garrett, Supt., Maintenance fund	605.00
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Total .....	\$4699.34

## Disbursements

Cash paid on notes .....	\$2100.00
Cash paid, interest on notes .....	341.00
Cash paid on \$10,000 policy on Home .....	203.50
Cash repairs on Home .....	127.70
Cash paid for postage .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$2773.20
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Balance on hand .....	\$1926.14

**Indebtedness on Children's Home:**

The Robert's note .....	\$4000.00
Mrs. J. J. Welch's note ....	1000.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Secretary and Treasurer,  
M. P. Children's Home.

Received from C. H. Beck, Treasurer Methodist Protestant Budget  
Fund, 2½% of General Conference Fund for Children's Home

1916	November .....	\$ 29.21
	December .....	30.74
1917	January .....	43.41
	February .....	42.81
	March .....	43.08
	April .....	59.40
	May .....	53.24

June .....	44.75
July .....	48.12
August .....	152.73
September .....	289.50
October .....	42.99
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Total .....	\$879.68
From other Western Conferences	126.35
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Grand Total .....	\$1006.33

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

### HONOR ROLL

(Churches having paid fifty cents per member since last Conference.)

CHURCH	CIRCUIT
Thomasville .....	Thomasville
Fair Grove .....	Why Not
Spring Church .....	Spring Church
Bethesda .....	Yadkin College
Friendship .....	Yadkin College
Star .....	Why Not
Peedee .....	Rockingham
St. Johns .....	Rockingham
Mt. Pleasant .....	Thomasville
Browns Summit .....	Liberty and St. Paul
Tabernacle .....	Tabernacle
Concord .....	Concord

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### CONFERENCE JOURNAL

#### Receipts

From Conference Treasurer .....	\$ 209.75
From Advertisements .....	32.50
Sale of Journals .....	10.60
Advance to cover deficit .....	51.40

Total receipts .....	\$ 304.25
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#### Expenditures.

To Southern Christian Pub. Co., 2000 Journals	\$ 252.05
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To Rodgers Engraving Co., engravings .....	12.13
Postage .....	12.17
Returned to Conference Treasurer .....	27.90

Total expenditures .....	\$ 304.25
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C. W. BATES, Publisher.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

**Item 1.** That the Committee on Boundaries hereby concur in the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Reidsville charge in dropping Sandy Cross from Reidsville charge.

**Item 2.** That we concur in the action of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Uwharrie circuit, in dropping Flint Hill from said circuit.

**Item 3.** That Spring Hill be detached from High Point and attached to Lebanon circuit.

**Item 4.** That Tabernacle be detached from Forsyth and attached to West Forsyth.

**Item 5.** That Springfield be dropped from Siler City charge.

**Item 6.** That Union Grove be dropped from Gaston circuit.

**Item 7.** That Bess' Chapel be detached from Lincoln.

**Item 8.** That Gaston circuit be dropped from the roll.

**Item 9.** That Bess' Chapel, Bessemer City, and Fairfield constitute a charge, the name of which shall be Bess' Chapel circuit.

**Item 10.** That we concur with the action of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Cleveland circuit in dropping Mt. Pleasant from the plan of appointments on said charge.

**Item 11.** That Brown's Summitt be detached from Fairview, and attached to Haw River circuit.

**Item 12.** That St. Paul be attached to Fairview.

**13.** That Albemarle be detached from Stanly circuit and be constituted Albemarle charge.

**Item 14.** That Norwood be attached to Stanly circuit.

**Item 15.** That West Greensboro be received and constitute a charge.

**Item 16.** That East Winston be discontinued.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary

(Q)

# REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Year ending April, 1917.

Number of auxiliaries .....	13
Number of members .....	216
Money raised for all purposes .....	\$1,500.89

The branch supports one missionary, Miss Harriet Steele, Yokohama, Japan.

MRS. J. T. McCULLOCH, President.

MISS VELNA McCULLOCH, Treasurer.

MRS. J. NORMAN WILLS, Cor. Secretary

(R)

## FINANCE

Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the difference between the amount now in hand, or already paid on the \$1,000.00 assessment for the Old Folk's Home, be borrowed by the President and Secretary for the Conference, and the debt paid in full, with accrued interest.

2. We recommend that the President's salary be \$1,800.00 for the ensuing year.

3. We recommend the adoption of the attached pastor's report blank.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

## Pastor's Personal Report

### 1. Pastoral

How much of the year did you serve as pastor?.....

What salary was promised you?.....

How much salary was paid you?.....

What salary was promised for next year?.....

Have you presented the benevolent claims at each church?...

How many sermons have you preached on your charge?....

How many pastoral visits made on your charge?.....

How often have you administered the Lord's Supper at each church?....

Have the stewards provided disciplines for each new member? .....

Have you revised the church register in the presence of the classes?.....

Have you reported to the President Quarterly? .....

Do you subscribe to the church paper? .....

## 2. Financial

Amount of budget assessed for General Conference \$. . . . .  
 For Annual Conference \$. . . . . How much was paid  
 on General Conference budget? \$. . . . . Annual Conference  
 budget. . . . . Total assessment \$. . . . . Total paid. \$. . . .  
 Amount raised on church debt \$. . . . Parsonage debt \$. . . .  
 Amount raised for church building and improvement? \$. . . .  
 Amount raised for parsonage building and improvement \$. . . .  
 Amount raised for Children's Home \$. . . . . Church debt  
 is now \$. . . . . Parsonage debt is now \$. . . . .  
 Is church property insured? . . . . . Amount \$. . . . .  
 Is parsonage property insured? . . . . . Amount \$. . . . .  
 Total amount raised for all purposes \$. . . . .

## 3. Numerical

How many professions did you have on your charge? . . . . .  
 How many accessions did you have? . . . . .  
 What is the present church membership? . . . . .  
 Net gain . . . . . Net loss. . . . .  
 How many persons did you baptize? .. Adults .. Infants..  
 How many Sunday schools have you on your charge? . . . . .  
 How many Sunday school scholars? . . . . .  
 How many subscriptions to church papers did you secure?  
 How many church papers are taken on your charge? . . . . .  
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 Names and address of unstationed ministers and preachers  
 . . . . .  
 Names and addresses of Sunday school superintendents  
 . . . . .  
 Names and addresses of Christian Endeavor Secretaries  
 . . . . .  
 Pastor's name . . . . . Charge . . . . .

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**COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL MISSIONARY FOR CHINA**

Your Committee on the support of a Medical Missionary in China submits the following report:

1. That we do, as a Conference, hereby express our profound appreciation of the steadfast loyalty of Brother J. Norman Wills to the church, and his untiring zeal for the Kingdom.

2. That we recommend that Brother Wills be asked by this Conference to visit as many churches as he may choose for the pur-

pose of raising the \$500.00 yet unsupplied to meet the expense of sending out this Medical Missionary.

GEORGE R. BROWN, D. D.,  
A. G. DIXON,  
S. W. TAYLOR.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

Your Committee would emphasize the very great importance of good literature in general, such as is sold by our Book Concern in Baltimore, and Methodist Protestant literature in particular, for the Methodist Protestant Church.

The kind of food that the body feeds upon, determines whether it shall be weak and inferior, or hearty and strong. So in like manner the mind and spirit partake of the nature of the food upon which they feed. So, if we expect our young people to become effective, loyal Methodist Protestants, strong Christians, worthy and exemplary citizens, they must be fed on good, clean, wholesome literature, and your Committee knows of none better than our own.

The "Methodist Protestant Herald" is our Conference organ and should be in every home. The "Methodist Protestant," the "Methodist Recorder" and "The Woman's Missionary Record," are our general organs and should be used by all our people. And your Committee urges that all of your people subscribe for one or more of these publications, and that our pastors and lay-workers do all in their power to extend the circulation of these publications in accordance with the resolution adopted at this session of Conference. (See Resolution 1). We urge also that our own Sunday school literature be used in all our Sunday schools in preference to any other, since ours is as good as the best.

We urge further that pastors, parents and all teachers who have any oversight whatsoever the young people see that all sensational, skeptical and unclean literature be kept out of the homes of the people.

CHAS. J. EDWARDS,  
B. M. WILLIAMS,  
J. F. DOSIER,  
I. N. McLEAN,  
G. L. WHITAKER.

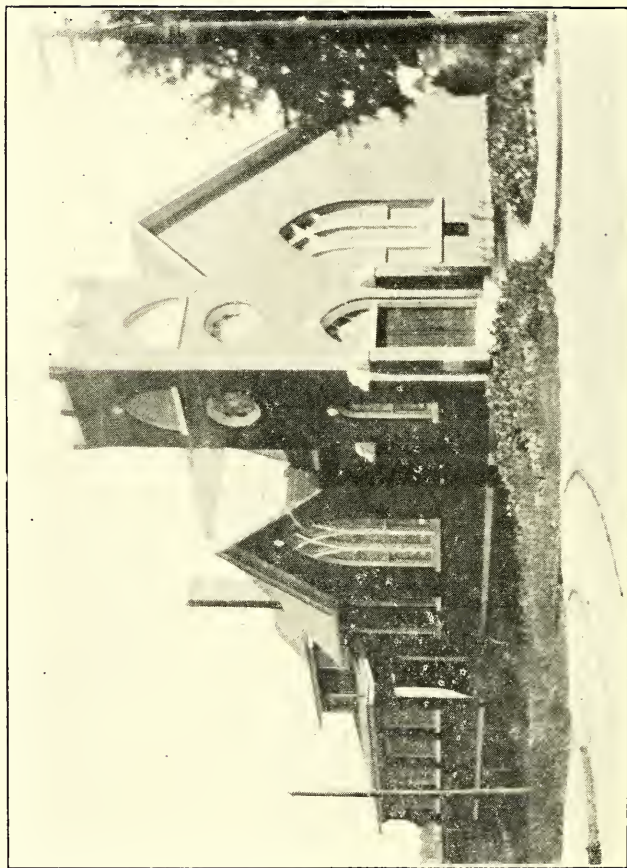
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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

In the study of missions we have two fields, the Home and the Foreign. They are of equal importance, and therefore should be







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studied in their relationship to each other. The glorious work of converting and christianizing our brothers and sisters across the seas is dependent upon the Home field as the Home field is dependent upon the Foreign for its spiritual life and glory.

We have in mind two churches; one is all foreign, the other is anti-missionary. The one has almost transferred itself to the foreign land, while the other has almost become extinct. So we see how closely the two fields of operation are related to each other.

The Home field presents to us a problem not easily solved. Indeed it is a vast field for operation. When we know the facts as they are we can readily see our opportunity. The whole Church should know that only about one-fifth of the entire population of the United States are church communicants. More than twelve million of the children of our home land are deprived of either church or Sunday school privileges. Ninety-six heathen temples on the Pacific coast have been built for heathen worship. The foreigner presents a problem that we have not heretofore viewed with alarm. We have admitted the foreigner here at the rate of one and one-half millions each year, with no view of saving his soul, but purely for his labor, as one would ship a boat-load of horses or mules. It has always been a fact, is now, and always will be—if we fail to christianize the foreigner he will heathenize us.

In the midst of the present crisis when the whole world is either at war, or in a state of war, when the war-mills are calling for our young manhood, grinding out human life, drenching the earth with the blood of human beings for whom Christ died, in the midst of a time when the world is hungry for peace, and yet there is no peace, the Foreign field presents a problem to the Church of God of the most tremendous importance,—that of sending the peace of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

In view of the above situation the commission of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," should come anew to our beloved Church, and rebaptize every minister and layman with the true spirit of missions.

We therefore recommend that the spirit of missions be kindled on all our charges, and in all our churches by mission sermons and by the organization of mission classes. We further recommend that we give full co-operation to both of our missionary boards, and that we make this a red-letter year by holding Easter service in the interest of Home Missions and Children's Day service in the interest of Foreign Missions in each church in the North Carolina Con-

ference. We extend a most cordial greeting to both of our Missionary Secretaries, Drs. Beck and Klein. May God inspire your hearts and give you always the true message the church needs.

H. L. POWELL,  
O. W. HANNER,  
REV. GEO. R. BROWN, D. D.,  
DR. W. R. GOLEY,  
G. A. LAUGHLIN.

(W)

### REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on President's Parsonage wish to report as follows:

We are offered an eight-room dwelling on Tate street for \$4,750.00, the vacant lot we own to be taken in part payment. The terms are: A cash payment of \$1,000, the lot to constitute part of this payment, then \$500.00 a year until the whole is paid, six per cent interest to be paid annually on all deferred payments.

We recommend that this purchase be made, that the President occupy the property and pay the interest on all deferred payments instead of paying rent elsewhere, and that an assessment of \$500.00 annually, be laid on all the pastoral charges apportioned by the Finance Committee in the same ratio as the Annual Conference Budget.

T. M. JOHNSON,  
R. M. ANDREWS,  
T. A. HUNTER.

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### REPORT OF THE FACULTY

We recommend:

1. That Paul S. Kennett, J. B. O'Briant, A. D. Shelton, S. M. Needham, and B. M. Williams be elected to orders and to membership in the Conference.

2. That the following be licensed to administer the ordinances, W. H. Neese, G. A. Laughlin, J. B. Trogden, J. F. Allred, T. E. Martin, J. W. Hulin and J. M. Morgan.

3. That the following, having passed the entrance examination, be admitted to the studies of the first year, and if any of them be employed they be licensed: A. Bingham, J. C. Auman, J. D. Hardy, S. A. Satterwhite, C. C. Lindley, J. H. Totten, Jr., J. D. Smith, and P. E. Lindley.

4. That if W. B. Surratt be employed his license be renewed.

5. That R. A. Hunter, Fred Surratt and H. F. Fogleman be recommended to the President, and if employed, they be licensed.

6. That Atlas Ridge go to school and that he be left in the hands of the President.

7. That J. M. Morgan and W. B. Surratt having passed the studies of the first year, are admitted to the studies of the second year.

8. We recommend that "Effective English" be substituted for "Lockwood's Lessons in English."

9. That J. H. Stowe be elected to examine on Binney in place of G. L. Reynolds, resigned.

10. That the terms of the following brethren having expired, they be re-elected to the same positions for the term expiring in 1921: S. W. Taylor, C. H. Whitaker, J. R. Hutton and J. E. Pritchard.

11. That we drop from the name of the Faculty the words "of Instruction."

12. That Robert's "Rules of Order" be added to the course, and an examiner be elected by the Faculty.

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#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION**

We recommend:

1. That a whirlwind campaign be made during the months of December and January, and that Circuit Institutes in connection with first and second quarterly Conference be held on such charges as the Commission may be able to reach by organizing teams throughout the Conference to do this work as speedily and as thoroughly as possible. And we urge that pastors in so far as possible respond to the call of the Commission to assist in these Institutes.

2. That the Budget System be used on all the charges; that the Every Member Canvass be made where it has not already been done, and that wherever practicable the envelope system be used.

3. Looking toward the development of our church in the grace of giving, we recommend that pastors be urged to both practice, and preach tithing.

N. G. BETHEA.

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**STATISTICIAN'S REPORT**

Numerical	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
No. church buildings.....	225	228	3	
No. organized churches .....		217		
No. parsonages .....	49	52	3	
No. ordained ministers .....	67	61		6
No. preachers .....	53	54	1	
No. Church members.....		22697		
No. conversions .....	2624	2093		531
No. discontinued .....	773	1104		331
No. accessions .....	1813	1607		196
No. Sunday schools.....	211	211		
No. Officers and Teachers....	1431	1476	45	
No. Sunday school scholars ..		19296		
No. C. E. Societies.....	7	18	11	
No. C. E. Members.....	224	462	238	
No. Jr. C. E. Societies.....	4	5	1	
No. Jr. C. E. members.....	130	131	1	
No. Church papers taken.....	1415	1381		34

**Financial**

Value of churches .....	\$386150	\$439177	\$53027	
Churches insured for .....	109600	113600	4000	
Church indebtedness .....	19351	23603	4352	
Paid on church debt .....	36955	45823	8868	
Value of parsonages .....	87000	96750	9750	
Insurance on parsonages ....	32035	38000	4075	
Parsonage indebtedness .....	7374	8594	1220	
Paid on parsonage debt and Improvement .....	6196	3060	3136	
Promised pastor .....	35088	41731	6643	
Paid pastor .....	34951	41743	6792	
Current expenses .....	12503	11570		933
Raised for Children's Home	6489	9115	2626	
Annual Conf. Budget .....	5222	5296	76	
Gen. Conf. Budget .....	3876	6324	1448	
Raised W. F. M. S.....	1242	1377	123	
Raised by W. H. M. S.....	228	287	59	
Children's Day .....	395	553	158	
Easter Offering .....	226	264	38	
Raised by Ladies' Aid.....	4092	4076		16
Total raised for all purposes		\$126058		
Value of all church property		\$535927		

L. W. GERRINGER, Statistician.



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**CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Postage .....	\$ 1.10
Envelopes and mailing reports .....	1.35
Stationery .....	1.90
Account with Book Concern .....	20.15
J. J. Stone & Co. printing report blanks.....	17.69
Conference Stenographer .....	8.00
Telegram to President Wilson .....	1.40

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Total .....\$51.59

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

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**FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

We desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the welcome address brought to this Conference by Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the Mebane Baptist Church, Rev. B. T. Boone, pastor of the Mebane M. E. Church, South, also Mr. J. S. White and Mayor W. S. Crawford and Dr. C. Banks McNairy, Superintendent Caswell Training School, Kinston, North Carolina.

We have been pleased to have with us during the sessions of Conference, Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission; Rev. George H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the "Methodist Protestant;" Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern; H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President Westminster Theological Seminary; and our own Rev. A. G. Dixon, Secretary of The Board of Young People's Work; and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, Fraternal Messenger from the North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference.

These brethren have brought us helpful and inspiring addresses, for which we thank them, and we pray God's richest blessing upon them in the great work which they represent.

W. F. ASHBURN,  
D. R. WILLAMS  
J. T. RICHARDSON,  
LONNIE McPHERSON.

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**TEMPERANCE**

It is delightful to know that the wave of temperance keeps moving on, and that today more than sixty per cent of the terri-

tory of the United States is dry, and more than fifty per cent of the people of the United States now live in dry territory. However, under these conditions good Christian people who live in dry territory are so apt to think that all the work is done, and nothing remains to be done. We call attention to the fact that "bootleggers" and "blind tigers" are doing their utmost to stock dry territory with the meanest of alcoholic drinks, and we urge all good Methodist Protestants to be vigilant to see, and courageous to report all violations of the whiskey laws. We call special attention to the fact that within easy reach of our Children's Home there is one or more "blind tigers," and we call upon our people to pray most earnestly that these violators of law may be caught and punished for their meanness.

We note with pleasure that the United States Senate has voted to submit to the people the question of adopting a National Constitutional Amendment to make the Nation "bone-dry." This is to be submitted to the House of Representatives early in the next session of Congress. We recommend that petitions and letters be sent to the representatives from North Carolina by churches and individuals urging them to vote to submit this amendment to the people. Looking to the bringing of all possible pressure to bear upon the House to get them to vote right, the Anti-Saloon League of America will hold a National Convention in Washington, D. C., December 11-13, 1917. We recommend that this Conference elect two delegates—a preacher and a layman—to this Convention and pay their traveling expenses.

We also recommend that, wherever practicable, churches, Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies elect delegates to this Convention.

We commend the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and the Anti-Saloon League of America, for the work they are doing, and pledge our prayers and co-operation.

A. G. DIXON,  
J. F. ALLRED,  
J. D. PAYNE.

(DD)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee on Unfinished Business wishes to report that it finds no unfinished business.

J. B. O'BRIANT,  
J. W. SELF,  
D. W. HULIN,  
L. S. HELMS.

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We, your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character, are happy to report that so far as we can learn all our pastors, save one, have maintained their usual character.

In the case of Brother Hethcox we, your Committee, find, as we believe, sufficient evidence to warrant further investigation and would recommend that the President take the necessary steps to that end in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

W. C. LASSITER,  
E. M. IVESTER,  
JOEL B. TROGDEN,  
J. T. ALEXANDER.

(FF)

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERT'S REQUEST

#### Receipts:

November 1916—balance on hand.....	\$ 1.79
Interest collected .....	\$34.90
Loan repaid .....	400.00
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Total.....	\$1,236.69

#### Disbursements:

Paid note Greensboro Loan & Trust Co....	180.00
Loans to Ministerial Students.....	645.00
Paid for stamps .....	2.42
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Total .....	\$827.42
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Balance on hand .....	\$409.27

#### Loans as follows:

Georgia Loan—8 per cent .....	\$ 5,000.00
Children's Home—6 per cent.....	4,000.00
Farm Mortgage .....	350.00
Loan secured by mortgage on Greensboro	
Real Estate .....	1,300.00
Loan secured by mortgage on Greensboro	
Real Estate .....	1,350.00
Loan to Ministerial Students.....	1,260.00

An itemized list of loans is submitted herewith and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

In accordance with your instructions we have taken from R. M. Andrews, R. H. Brooks and J. Norman Wills, Trustees, a deed to certain property on Asheboro street acquired a number of years ago for a college site. This property is valued at \$9,025.00 and there is a debt of \$4,900.00 upon it. The balance of \$4,125.00 represents contributions made by the Church and profit on another piece of property which was sold. Certificates of stock have been issued to the Trustees for this amount, making the capital stock of your Board \$10,125.00.

As you are aware, the Publishing House Corporation took over from R. H. Brooks, T. A. Hunter, J. M. Millikan, J. Norman Wills, and J. F. McCulloch, Trustees, a lot on West Washington street which was purchased with a view to the erection of an Endowment Building. The sum contributed was only \$1,833.75, which, of course, was not sufficient to pay for the lot which cost originally \$7,500.00. Your Board decided to sell this lot and the amount realized was sufficient to absorb the interest on the investment from the beginning, with a net profit of \$358.08 in addition. The amount contributed has been held as a trust fund and this has been credited on account of contributions from the time they were made, amounting at this time to \$656.46. There was a charge of \$20.00 against the fund for building plans, hence there is now to its credit \$2,471.11.

The contributions toward the fund for the purchase of the lot were made on the following conditions:

“To R. H. Brooks, T. A. Hunter, J. M. Millikan, J. Norman Wills, and J. F. McCulloch:

You may count on me for \$. . . . . to be used in buying the proposed lot and building thereon for the purpose indicated in your letter, and you are authorized to act as Building Committee and Trustees for the property as you propose, with the understanding that if the college is not build by the year 1920, the proposed building may then be devoted to some other purpose in the interest of the Methodist Protestant Church as determined by a majority of the surviving members at that time.

Of the amount here pledged, I will pay \$. . . . . on March 28th; \$. . . . . on April 28th, \$. . . . . on May 28th, 1910.”

We have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Trustees that the fund contributed for the purchase of an Endowment Building lot should be continued in the hands of this Board until 1920 at which

time its disposition should be determined in accordance with the conditions under which the contributions were made and that a copy of the subscription form be sent to any contributors making inquiry concerning it.

A vacancy has been created in the Board owing to the fact that Rev. R. A. Swaringen has withdrawn from the denomination. We have elected in his stead, subject to your approval, Rev. C. W. Bates.

### Report of Treasurer, Board of Education

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1917.

#### Receipts

1916

November 1st—Balance on hand .....	\$ 98.81
Asheboro Street Property—Rents .....	106.46
Asheboro Street Property—Rents .....	254.55
Southern Bell Telephone Co.—Right of Way ..	1.00
Received W. Washington Street Lot.....	1750.00
Received for Motor and Wire sold .....	34.40
Received interest on Washington St. Lot .....	277.50
Borrowed from Board of Church Extension ....	1750.00
Borrowed from Greensboro Loan and Trust Co. ..	575.00

1917

November 16—Rents to date .....	1797.85
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Total .....	<u>\$6645.57</u>
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#### Disbursements

Methodist Protestant Herald .....	720.00
Insurance .....	43.33
Repairs .....	469.15
Sundry Expenses .....	74.57
Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.—on note ....	850.00
Board of Church Extension—on note .....	1170.00
Interest—General Account .....	175.75
Interest—Asheboro Street Property .....	100.00
Interest—Asheboro Street Property .....	79.50
Interest—West Washington Street Lot.....	12.75

Total .....	<u>\$6595.05</u>
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Balance on hand .....	<u>\$ 50.52</u>
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**Annual Statement****Assets**

Real Estate, Elm St. ....	\$10962.50
Bills Receivable .....	9250.00
Machinery and Equipment .....	1319.88
Asheboro Street Property .....	9025.00
Cash .....	50.52
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Total .....	\$30607.90

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock .....	\$10125.00
Surplus .....	12081.69
Bills Payable .....	5930.00
Endowment B. Tr. F. ....	2471.21
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Total .....	\$30607.90

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION**

We recommend that the following appropriations be made:

Graham and Haw River, on last year .....	\$ 75.00
Mechanicsville, on debt .....	152.00

The appropriation to Mechanicsville is recommended as this church has raised the payment of its debt. This amount, with \$48.00 already promised for interest makes a final appropriation of \$200.00.

On pastor's salary:

Welch Memorial .....	\$100.00
Reidsville .....	150.00
Asheville .....	450.00
Albemarle (if made a station) .....	200.00
Charlotte .....	500.00

On building or debts:

Denton .....	200.00
Oak Ridge, interest .....	15.00
Gibsonville .....	200.00
West End, Greensboro, interest.....	100.00
Enfield, for interest .....	360.00
Whitakers, for interest .....	180.00



As funds are not in hand with which to meet the above appropriations, we recommend that appropriations for salaries be paid in full and should there not be a sufficient amount to pay others in full that the amount which may be available be pro rated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer of Board of Church Extension

#### Receipts

1916

November 27—Balance on hand .....	\$ 872.06
Rent—LaGrange church .....	20.00
R. L. Huffines, Balance due Rocky Mount.....	2047.50
Dr. W. E. Swain on LaGrange church .....	100.00
Interest on deposit in bank .....	20.00
O. Taylor—Balance on LaGrange church .....	1650.00
N. G. Bethea—Special Welch Memorial .....	6.25
N. G. Bethea—Special Denton .....	18.00
Board of Education on loan .....	1170.00
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer .....	700.00
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer .....	1494.69
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Total .....	\$8097.90

#### Disbursements

O. B. Williams, Balance on salary .....	\$ 50.00
Stamps .....	2.86
Expense, Conference Trustees' Meeting .....	6.15
West End M. P. church, Greensboro .....	1201.25
W. E. Swain, Expense to LaGrange .....	9.60
Attorney's fee, deed to LaGrange church .....	2.50
T. M. Johnson, Expense to Mebane .....	1.50
J. J. Stone and Company, Vouchers .....	3.25
Telephone to W. F. Kennett .....	.25
M. W. Gant, C. S. C., Recording Mortgage .....	1.50
Rev. G. F. Millaway, salary .....	100.00
Loaned Board of Education .....	1750.00
Rev. N. G. Bethea, salary .....	1200.00
Rev. R. C. Stubbins, salary .....	400.00
Rev. C. W. Bates, salary .....	300.00
Rev. W. D. Reed, salary .....	250.00
Rev. L. W. Gerringer, salary .....	150.00
Rev. A. D. Shelton, salary .....	100.00
Thomasville church .....	200.00

Charlotte church .....	500.00	
Oak Ridge church .....	45.00	
Enfield .....	100.00	
Whitakers .....	100.00	
Bank of South Greensboro—notes W. End church	560.00	
Hollister—on building .....	250.00	
Mechanicsville—on building .....	200.00	
R. S. Troxler, salary .....	75.00	
Total .....		\$7558.86
Balance on hand .....		539.04

## (II)

**REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY**

We recommend that the following appropriations be made to be paid out of the funds in the hand of the Treasurer:

Rev. I. I. York .....	\$145.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	90.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	75.00
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt .....	145.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	275.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	275.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	125.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	35.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	55.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	35.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	100.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	175.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	145.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk .....	100.00

Total .....\$1825.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

**Report of Treasurer—Superannuated Fund Society**

## Receipts

1916 November 27—Balance on hand—cash.....	\$ 149.42
Balance on hand—notes ..	3275.00
December 29—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer ....	1.00

1917	November 8—Interest collected .....	226.50	
	J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble property .....	166.90	
	S. W. Taylor, Treasurer .....	1471.13	
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	Total .....		\$5289.95

## Disbursements

Rev. I. I. York .....	\$145.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	90.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	75.00
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt .....	145.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	275.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	275.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	125.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	35.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	55.00
Mrs J. S. Dunn .....	35.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	100.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	175.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	145.00
Mrs S. D. Michaux .....	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$1825.00

Balance on hand ..... \$3464.95

Of this amount \$3275.00 is loaned out at 6% interest.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

(JJ)

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee on Sunday Schools begs to make the following report:

Realizing that the Sunday school is doing greater work than any other organization in developing character and training the minds of the young people of our Church, and that it is also the best place for the development of the religious life of older people, that there is no other organization in our Church that is doing as great a work as the organized Sunday school, that it is the nursery and kindergarten of the Church, that it is the training school for the Church, that it is the future Church at work, hence it reaches the baby in the home, the boy and girl, the young man and woman and the aged.

Realizing the foregoing facts to be true, we therefore recom-

mend that every pastor as far as possible, see to it that his Sunday school runs twelve months in the year, because young people will go somewhere, then why not have a good, live Sunday school for them to attend twelve months in the year?

We also recommend that every Sunday school be graded, for, after studying the Sunday school problem, we believe that no Sunday school can be at its best, and do its most efficient work without being graded.

We use the graded lessons in our day schools and it seems to be essential and none of us would hear to stopping the use of graded lessons in our day schools. If it is essential in the school where the minds are trained, certainly it is more essential in the Sunday school where the hearts are being trained.

God speed the day when all Sunday schools shall be graded. There should be at least eight departments: The Cradle Roll Department, for children too small to attend the regular sessions; the Beginners, for children three to six; Primary, for children six to nine; Junior, for children from nine to twelve; Intermediate, for boys and girls from twelve to fifteen; Adult, for all over fifteen; Home Department, for those who cannot attend the Sunday school sessions; and Teacher Training Department, for those who desire to be teachers. This is practicable in almost every Sunday school.

We also recommend that every pastor so far as possible have his Sunday school thoroughly organized, because no school can do its most efficient work unless it is organized. Every class should be organized, and have at least three officers, the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The allied governments are realizing that if they ever expect to win this war they must co-operate with each other. So it is with the Sunday school and every individual class, if they are going to succeed, must be thoroughly organized. Organization not only gives strength, but it gives every member of the Sunday school something to do. After all, the object of the Sunday school is to save men and to put them to work.

The pastor should be present if possible at the opening of every session; he should be the general manager, and co-operate with the superintendent in planning for the greatest success of the school.

We take it for granted that three-fourths of our Sunday schools are lacking in efficient teachers and that without efficient teachers it is impossible to do its best work. We therefore recommend that every Sunday school that can possibly do so, organize a teachers' training class.

Believing that Methodist Protestant literature is as good as the best, and that no school can be loyal to the Methodist Protes-

tant Church without using Methodist Protestant literature, we recommend and urge that every Methodist Protestant Sunday school use Methodist protestant literature.

We recommend that our churches elect their Sunday school officers at the Annual Congregational Meeting, when the other church officers are elected.

R. S. TROXLER,  
W. T. TOTTEN,  
W. H. CAMP,  
G. A. THOMPSON,  
G. A. BERRIER.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We are very glad to know that in the past few years much work has been done toward developing our young people. Until a few years ago our young people had been neglected. But our Church is moving forward, and in this great Forward Movement of our Church the young people are taking a great and important part. The world is calling for trained young people to fill the ranks made vacant in our churches and schools by the call to arms. To get our young people saved for service we need to emphasize the importance of their attending Sunday school and observing the Holy Sabbath day.

Our young people are preserving and intensifying the spirit of evangelism in the Sunday school. We urge that they carry out the special measure of the Forward Movement, that every church and Sunday school elect delegates to our young people's convention.

O. B. WILLIAMS,  
R. C. STUBBINS,  
R. L. DWIGGINS,  
CLARA SHUTT.

(LL)

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

#### Receipts

Annual Conference Budget .....	\$5346.44
General Conference Budget .....	3546.21
Old People's Home .....	162.00
Children's Day .....	23.45
Special, Foreign Missions .....	20.25
Journal Fund .....	220.70
Balance Annual Conference Fund, 1915-16	64.03

Total .....	\$9383.08
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## Disbursements

Paid Rev. G. W. Holmes, salary as Pres.	\$1500.00
Paid J. Norman Wills, Church Extension ..	2194.09
J. Norman Wills, Superannuates.....	1471.13
Chas. H. Beck, G. C. Budget .....	3553.09
Chas. H. Beck, Old People's Home .....	162.00
Chas. H. Beck, Children's Day .....	23.45
Chas. H. Beck, Special Foreign Missions ..	20.25
C. W. Bates, salary .....	25.00
Journal .....	300.00
Secretary's expense .....	51.59
J. E. Pritchard, Reporting expense .....	1.57
American Bible Society .....	75.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	5.91

Total .....	\$9383.08
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## AMOUNTS PAID ON JOURNAL FUND

Anderson	\$3.00	Haw River	\$5.00
Creswell	4.00	Uwharrie	2.00
Randolph	5.00	Asheville	3.00
Littleton	5.00	Henderson	6.00
Thomasville	1.50	Graham and Haw River	3.00
Thomasville	4.00	Cleveland	4.00
Midland	3.00	Yarborough	4.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00	Davidson	3.00
Winston	5.00	Alamance	6.00
Asheboro	2.00	Forsyth	3.00
Saxapahaw	4.00	Fairview	2.00
Rockingham	2.00	Why Not	3.00
Guilford	4.50	Ivy	3.00
West Forsyth	5.80	Mt. Hermon	5.00
Lebanon	3.00	Greensville	3.00
Halifax	6.00	Charlotte	3.00
Roanoke	3.00	Spring church	3.00
Stanly	3.00	St. Paul	4.00
Flat Rock	5.00	Pageland	3.00
Mocksville	4.00	Mecklenburg	3.00
Gaston	2.00	Burlington	5.00
Greensboro	6.00	Yadkin College	5.00
Fallston	3.00	Gaston	5.00
Oak Ridge	5.00	Randleman	4.00
Tabernacle	6.00	Welch Memorial	2.00
Siler City	3.00	Reidsville	3.00



Buncombe	1.00	Vance	3.00
Lincoln	5.00	Richland	1.40
Mebane	3.00	Shelby	2.00
Pinnacle	2.00	High Point	4.00
Denton	2.00	Orange	3.00

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

Last year the subscription price was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50. This resulted in a somewhat diminished circulation but in an actual increase of subscription receipts of \$230.90. The expense for material and mechanical work increased this year \$159.93 over last year. The income of editor and general manager was \$180.97 more this year than last.

The increase in subscription price a year ago served to save the publisher from great embarrassment if not distress. Under present conditions, the advance in subscription price seems to be demanded.

The Committee would emphasize the importance of the pastor's part in all efforts to maintain and extend the circulation.

J. F. McCULLOCH,  
WALTER CAUSEY,  
W. A. PENDER.

### Methodist Protestant Herald, 1917

#### Income

Subscriptions .....	\$1403.53
Advertisements .....	60.00
Publishing house .....	720.00

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\$2,183.53

#### Expenses

Composition at 30 cents per 1000 ems ...	\$821.16
Proofreading, bookkeeping, correspondence ..	102.00
Making up forms .....	51.00
Press Work .....	120.00
Folding, trimming, addressing, wrapping ..	150.00
Carrying to Post Office .....	12.75
Correcting mailing list .....	12.75
Postage .....	47.91
Stamps and stationery .....	7.06

Power for printing, folding and trimming..	40.00
Use of folder & cutter, 6 per cent on invest.	90.00
Printing paper .....	400.00
Wrapping paper .....	2.00
Ink .....	12.00
Oil, lye, soap, brushes .....	2.80
Heating Office .....	15.00
Lighting .....	3.00
Taxes .....	20.00
Periodicals .....	8.00
Use of Typewriter .....	3.00
Janitors work .....	5.10
Paste .....	2.00
Repairs on press .....	39.79

Total .....	\$1,967.26
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Balance for service of Editor and general Mgr.....	\$216.27
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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

We, your Committee on Resolution of Thanks, beg leave to say:

First, we acknowledge with grateful appreciation the efforts of the pastor of the Church, the Entertainment Committee, and many others who may have helped to plan the work of making our stay pleasant and profitable.

Second, we sincerely thank the people of this Church and the people of the town for throwing open their homes and receiving us with unbounded hospitality.

Third, that this Conference, standing, invoke the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon all those who in any way have contributed to our comfort and welfare.

Fourth, we thank the Daily press that has given us consideration in their columns.

J. F. McCULLOCH,  
C. L. WHITAKER,  
J. E. PRITCHARD.

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**REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE**

CHARGE	PASTOR	YEARS
Alamance .....	G. W. Holmes .....	1
Albemarle .....	J. H. Moton .....	1
Anderson .....	T. E. Martin .....	2

Asheboro .....	C. L. Whitaker .....	5
Asheville .....	T. M. Johnson .....	1
Buncombe .....	H. F. Fogleman .....	1
Burlington .....	J. E. Pritchard .....	3
Bess' Chapel .....	W. B. Surratt .....	1
Charlotte .....	R. C. Stubbins .....	2
Cleveland .....	J. H. Stowe .....	1
Concord .....	E. G. Lowdermilk .....	1
Creswell .....	J. H. Abernethy .....	5
Davidson .....	J. W. Hulin .....	11
Denton .....	G. L. Reynolds .....	1
Fairview .....	J. H. Bowman .....	2
Fallston .....	S. M. Needham .....	1
Flat Rock .....	J. R. Hutton .....	2
Forsyth .....	C. H. Whitaker .....	1
Graham .....	R. S. Troxler .....	2
Granville .....	D. R. Williams .....	3
Greensboro .....	C. W. Bates .....	1
Greenville .....	J. M. Morgan .....	2
Guilford .....	W. H. Neese .....	2
Halifax .....	N. G. Bethea .....	1
Haw River .....	B. M. Williams .....	2
Henderson .....	S. W. Taylor .....	3
High Point .....	G. P. Brown .....	1
Ivy and Pensacola .....	J. S. Riddle .....	2
Lincoln .....	J. W. Self .....	2
Mebane .....	W. F. Kennett .....	3
Littleton .....	W. E. Swain .....	3
Mecklenburg .....	Atlas Ridge .....	1
Midland .....	J. F. Alexander .....	2
Mocksville .....	J. T. McCulloch .....	2
Mt. Hermon .....	J. A. Burgess .....	2
Mt. Pleasant .....	A. D. Shelton .....	1
Oak Ridge .....	A. O. Lindley .....	1
Orange .....	H. F. Surratt .....	1
Pageland .....	J. W. Quick .....	5
Pinnacle .....	W. C. Lassiter .....	1
Randleman .....	J. A. Ledbetter .....	1
Randolph .....	W. M. Pike .....	5
Richland .....	J. B. Trogden .....	3
Lebanon .....	Edward Suits .....	1
Roanoke .....	C. J. Edwards .....	3
Reidsville .....	L. W. Gerringer .....	2
Rockingham .....	James Trollinger .....	1

Saxapahaw .....	J. C. Auman .....	1
Shelby .....	J. D. Morris .....	3
Siler City .....	P. S. Kennett .....	1
Spring Church .....	J. B. O'Briant .....	1
Stanly .....	A. M. Hamilton .....	1
Tabernacle .....	G. F. Millaway .....	1
Uwharrie .....	D. M. Loy .....	2
Thomasville .....	W. D. Reed .....	1
Vance .....	H. L. Powell .....	1
Welch Memorial .....	A. L. Hunter .....	1
West Forsyth .....	J. M. Ridenhour .....	2
West Greensboro .....	R. A. Hunter .....	1
Why Not .....	W. F. Ashburn .....	2
Winston .....	J. D. Williams .....	3
Yadkin College .....	C. A. Cecil .....	2
Yarboro. ....	O. B. Williams .....	2

In the hands of the President at their own request: William Porter, E. M. D. Watson, D. A. Fishel, J. F. Allred and H. S. B. Thompson.

Left without appointment at their request: T. A. Williams, M. F. Hinshaw.

Superannuates: I. L. York, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, W. P. Martin, J. F. Dosier and D. A. Highfill.

Editor Methodist Protestant Herald: J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to Yadkin Collegiate Institute, W. T. Totten.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Maryland Conference, G. L. Curry.

Loaned to Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, J. S. Williams.

Secretary of Board of Young People's Work, A. G. Dixon.

Superannumerary on Rickland charge, W. F. McDowell.

Left without appointment at his own request to engage in evangelistic work, and we commend him to all brethren who may need his assistance, D A Braswell.

G. W. HOLMES,

A. H. EVANS.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Committee, would report that we recommend that Brother J. R. Cherry of Rockingham, C. F. Silver of Shelby, Robbie Loflin of Davidson, Lucius Eller of Buncombe and C. F. Johnson of West End, Greensboro, be seated as delegates from said charges.

J. A. LEDBETTER,

D. M. LOY,

T. E. MARTIN.

## Part III.

### RESOLUTIONS

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(1)

Whereas the number of Church papers taken in this Conference is exceedingly small, and whereas the Church paper is a very great help in developing the people financially, and spiritually, therefore be it resolved:

1. That this Conference make an effort to secure five hundred new subscriptions to "The Methodist Protestant" and "Methodist Protestant Herald."

2. That the first week in January on stations and the entire month of January on circuits be specified as the time when a special effort shall be put forth for the above named papers and that pastors either make the canvass or appoint capable people to do so.

3. That we request the editors of the above named papers to furnish all the sample copies of the papers that may be necessary for the canvass.

J. E. PRITCHARD,  
C. W. BATES.

(2)

#### Resolution on Publishing of Certain Articles

Whereas there have appeared from time to time in the columns of "The Herald", certain articles which have served no useful purpose, but have on the contrary only stirred up strife and hard feeling among the brethren, and hurt the work of the Conference and the influence of "The Herald,"

Be it therefore resolved, That we request the Editor of "The Methodist Protestant Herald" to refuse the publication of any letter or article which reflects upon the character or work of any member of the Church or Conference unless signed with the name of the writer.

S. C. WHITAKER,  
C. C. ROBBINS,  
J. D. PAYNE,  
O. W. HANNER,  
A. H. EVANS,  
W. R. GOLEY.

## (3)

It is the sense of this Conference that a brief and suitable installation service for the induction of Church and Sunday school officers into their respective offices will magnify before the Church and intensify in the minds of the officers the importance of their duties.

The following program is suggestive of what may be used:

1. Due notice of the installation.
2. Officers to be installed present themselves before the pulpit.
3. The duties of these respective officers read as such duties are set forth in the Church Discipline where no duties are prescribed in the Discipline, the pastor may define them in his own way.
4. The blessings of God invoked upon the officers by the pastor.

L. W. GERRINGER,  
S. W. TAYLOR.

## (4)

Whereas this Conference has three Committees, namely: Christian Endeavor, Sunday School, and Young People, each dealing with Young People's Work, therefore be it resolved, That hereafter there shall be but one Committee for all this work and the name of this Committee shall be "Our Young People."

J. E. PRITCHARD.

## (5)

Realizing that the salaries of the pastors on most of our fields are too small for their support without resorting to other means, therefore be it resolved, That we, the laymen of this Annual Conference, go back to our respective fields and urge our people by precept and example to bring the salaries of our ministers to not less than eight hundred dollars.

B. T. BAYNES,  
G. D. WILLIAMS,  
S. C. WHITAKER,  
C. F. JOHNSON,  
C. F. JOHNSON,  
W. H. MORGAN,  
O. N. McPHERSON,  
P. A. HARDIN.

## (6)

To The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.:

We, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference,



Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in annual session at Mebane, North Carolina this 24th day of November, 1917, send greeting:

As much as we deplore the fact that our nation is at war with the Imperial German Government and her allies, and feeling that we have been forced into this great conflict through a chain of circumstances over which we have no control, we therefore extend to you as our Commander-in-Chief our sympathy and prayers in this hour of trial, and assure you that we are giving you our hearty support. We pray that you may be guided in doing that which will mean victory for our allies and soon mean the freedom of all the peoples of the earth.

REV. T. M. JOHNSON,  
GEO. R. BROWN,  
J. R. HUTTON.

(7)

Whereas the lay members of Conference are elected for the full session and believing that their presence and co-operation in the work of the Conference is essential, that the work of Church may move forward more rapidly than it otherwise will, and believing that if the work of the Stationing Committee were kept more private the laymen will remain,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that said Committee should do its work with as much privacy as is reasonable.

C. H. WHITAKER,  
B. T. BAYNES.

(8)

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference in case a charge, during the interim of Conference, shall lose their pastor by resignation death, or otherwise, said charge shall inform the President of the Conference before taking any steps toward securing a supply.

J. H. STOWE,  
C. A. CECIL.

(9)

Resolved, That it is the law and sense of this Conference that the Lord's Supper shall be administered four times a year in Circuits, and once a month in Stations, and any pastor failing to make an effort to do this, his official character will be held in question at the following Annual Conference and any church or churches failing, or refusing to co-operate with their pastor shall lose their high standing in the estimation of this Conference.

W. C. LASSITER,  
J. H. MOTON,  
C. A. CECIL.

# OUR SAINTED DEAD

## IN MEMORIAM

### REV. WILLIAM RANDOLPH LOWDERMILK

Rev. William Randolph Lowdermilk, the subject of this sketch, was born in Randolph County, N. C., on February 26, 1861, and passed to his reward in Concord, N. C., on March 6, 1917, aged 56 years and 10 days. He was a son of Reuben and Nancy Lowdermilk. He was married in 1903 to Mrs. Jessie Richey Smith, and to this union there were born four children, three living and one dead. There survive also two step-daughters, Misses Ernestine and Clara Smith. Also four brothers and two sisters.

His wife and these other loved ones were shocked and deeply bereaved by the almost sudden and untimely death of husband, father, and brother. Besides these there were numerous friends throughout the North Carolina Conference who were sorely grieved at the unexpected departure of a brother and a friend.

Brother Lowdermilk was licensed to preach at Mt. Ebal Church in Davidson County by Rev. W. A. Bunch, and took work that same fall in the North Carolina Conference.

He served the following fields as pastor for the time indicated: Randleman, 1889-1890.

In school at Oak Ridge, 1890-1894.

He was assigned to High Point while still in school at Oak Ridge and served the High Point Church 1894-1900.

Asheboro, 1900-1901. He built a church both in High Point and Asheboro.

Cross Anchor, S. C., 1901-1905.

Rocky Mount, 1905-1907.

Oak Ridge, 1907-1913.

Was assigned to Yarboro, S. C., in 1913, but could not go because of throat trouble. Because of the same trouble he was left in the hands of the president in 1914.

Concord, 1915, to March 6, 1917.

Brother Lowdermilk was a genial, whole-souled, happy-spirited man. His presence was like a ray of sunshine in any home or community. He was a friend to man, and easily made friends wherever he went.

One of the Concord papers said of him: "The news of the death of Mr. Lowdermilk was received throughout the city with profound regret. He had been pastor of the Methodist Protestant





REV. W. R. LOWDERMILK  
(Died March 6, 1917).

Church here for two years, and under his pastorate the church had prospered in every line of work. He was exceedingly popular, not only with his own people, but with the members of all denominations with whom he came in contact. His was a genial and happy nature, and he scattered sunshine and good cheer in every circle in which he moved. When such a man passes a whole community mourns."

Perhaps as high a tribute as could be paid to a minister was written of Brother Lowdermilk by Mr. J. J. Farris, of High Point, N. C., who was for a long time editor of the High Point Enterprise. He said: "There are scores of people in this community whose lives have been made brighter and better by having known Mr. Lowdermilk. He was a lovable man, kind, affable, with a heart beaming with love for his fellowmen, he exemplified those Christian graces that attract and hold people. He came among us a stranger, but with an inspired interest in humanity, and soon his every pathway glowed with a kindly light that drew to him men from all walks of life.

"His sincere concern for all classes of people, accompanied by a spirit of Christian solicitude that could not be mistaken, established him as a man of wide popularity. No minister ever served the people of this community with greater love or higher respect, all of which came from a vigorous and cheerful work in the vineyard of his Lord. He was not a world-genius, he had a greater gift—an inexhaustible supply of unselfish love for everybody which was the same in palace and hovel alike. When a man sincerely loves humanity he can add little to his greatness.

"He was the father of his church here and the little band of a dozen soon grew into hundreds and we see now that the strength of Zion was the mutual love of pastor and people. The heritage he leaves this community is invaluable and will continue to grow and expand when the profits from all our busy marts shall have been spent and forgotten.

"We shall always remember him pleasantly with an appreciation of his good work. He was called to the door of the sepulcher in the prime of vigorous manhood and I am satisfied that there he was met by the One he served so faithfully here, who took him by the hand and said, "Come, follow me." And as they passed through the valley of the shadow of death we know that the way was lighted by the Star of Bethlehem.

Just such expressions as these have been made in the various communities where Brother Lowdermilk has served as pastor. In every charge he served he had many friend and few, if any, enemies.

Every member of the Conference esteemed him as a friend and

brother, and our tenderest sympathy goes out to those bereft of their loved one.

A service was held over the remains in the Methodist Protestant Church in Concord conducted by Rev. D. A. Braswell and Rev. J. F. Alexander, and participated in by Revs. S. W. Bennett, C. M. Short, M. F. Moore, R. K. Brady, G. V. Tilley, A. S. Raper, H. F. Beaty, and T. W. Smith, pastors of the various churches in Concord. Then he was brought to High Point for burial where another service was held in the church he, perhaps, loved most of all the churches he ever served, the North Main Street Methodist Protestant Church. At this service short talks were made by Revs. G. W. Holmes, R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker, C. A. Cecil, N. G. Bethea, J. E. Pritchard, A. G. Dixon and G. T. Rowe. Revs. E. G. Lowdermilk, E. O. Pritchett, and W. H. Neese were present at this service. It seemed so fitting that so many of his brethren could be present to assist in paying tribute to his memory

Brother Lowdermilk was a good man, a kind and thoughtful husband and father, a faithful pastor, and a friend to everybody. He was a clear and practicable and forceful preacher of the gospel of Christ, and had good success on every field he served.

He preached his first sermon at Mt. Ebal Church in Davidson county where he was licensed to preach, his subject being "Sowing and Reaping." His second subject was "Glorying in the Cross." He preached his last two sermons in Concord on Sunday, February 25th, both sermons being on the subject of "Faith." On Sunday, March 4th, just two days before his death, he taught the Baraca Class in Sunday school. Thus he passed right out of the active service over into the glorified life in heaven. He died with the armor on, and truly it may be said of him, "He fought a good fight, he finished the course, he kept the faith."

He being dead yet speaketh, and we will ever cherish his memory.

A. G. DIXON,  
C. A. CECIL,

Committee.



## Part IV.

### APPENDIX

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#### OFFICERS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE

##### President

Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

##### Secretary

Rev. Charles H. Beck, D. D., 405 Pittsburg Life Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

##### Treasurer

Rev. Charles H. Beck D. D., 405 Pittsburg Life Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

##### Statistical Secretary

Rev. S. Crates Johnson, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.

#### SECRETARIES OF GENERAL BOARDS

(Elected by General Conference for four years)

##### Foreign Missions

Rev. Fred C. Klein, 316 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland.

##### Home Missions

Rev. Charles H. Beck D. D., 405 Pittsburg Life Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

##### Education

Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D., Belleue, Pa.

##### Young People's Work

A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.

##### Forward Movement

Rev. S. Crates Johnson, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.

### MEMORIAL

Memorial from the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to Sabbath desecration:

“Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy,” is a command of God. Sabbath desecration is therefore a sin against God, and those guilty of it, whether individuals or nations, must incur Divine displeasure. The Sabbath was made for man, and fails of its purpose if not duly observed.

Influenced by reports of the great amount of secular work done on the Sabbath Day in the military establishments of our country, we, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, would respectfully suggest that the military authorities of our nation conduct the war and all preparations therefor with supreme regard for the will of God, not lightly permitting seeming expediency or military necessity to lead to real desecration of the Sabbath Day.

J. F. McCULLOCH,  
GEO. R. BROWN,  
C. L. WHITAKER

### RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members **present**.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business
10. Unfinished business.

**ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church, if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot, for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third quarterly conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conference.

**CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD**

Rev. S. W. Taylor—President.

Rev. G. F. Millaway—Vice-President.

Rev. L. W. Gerringer—Secretary-Treasurer.

Revs. J. H. Moton and J. E. Pritchard—Trustees.

**Beneficiary Members**

J. B. O'Briant	J. E. Pritchard	J. H. Bowman
A. G. Dixon	G. L. Reynolds	D. A. Highfill
D. M. Loy	J. W. Hulin	J. A. Burgess
G. F. Millaway	J. H. Stowe	J. M. Morgan
J. H. Moton	J. F. Dosier	T. M. Johnson
J. D. Williams	C. W. Bates	R. S. Troxler
J. F. McCulloch	W. C. Lassiter	Geo. E. Hunt
W. T. Totten	D. A. Braswell	R. M. Andrews
L. W. Gerringer	C. A. Cecil	B. M. Williams
I. I. York	S. W. Taylor	J. W. Self
S. M. Needham	Geo. R. Brown	W. E. Swain
J. F. Alexander	D. R. Williams	Atlas Ridge
N. G. Bethea	W. F. Kennett	W. C. Kennett

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J. H. Harrison, Jr.	Mrs. J. F. McCulloch	Dr. W. R. Goley
Mrs. A. G. Dixon	A. M. Rankin	Mrs. F. O. Kirkpatrick
Dr. I. N. McLean	Mrs. J. C. Penny	Miss Millie Bowman
C. G. Hunter	L. R. Gooch	J. M. Stone
W. P. Pickett	R. H. Brooks	Mrs. Anna M. Williams
B. T. Baynes	C. B. Baskett	Miss Mollie E. Braswell
W. R. Kittrell	H. C. Nicholson	W. A. Wagner

**SUGGESTED CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD****Membership**

Beneficiary membership in the North Carolina Annual Conference Brotherhood shall be confined to all ministers and preachers of the Conference and their wives.

Every member of the Annual Conference whether minister or preacher shall be urged to become a member of the Brotherhood. The wives of ministers or preachers may become members at their volition. All men who are in, or shall hereafter enter the Confer-

ence course of study, shall be required to take membership in the Brotherhood.

Any minister or preacher who refuses to join the Brotherhood within one year after this provision shall become effective, or within one year after he becomes a member of this Conference, shall be forever debarred from membership in the Brotherhood.

Any layman may become a sustaining member of the Brotherhood upon payment or pledge of payment, of one dollar or more. But such a member shall not be eligible to any benefits.

### Dues

Dues in the Brotherhood shall be on the basis of salary received. It shall be assessed at the rate of one-half of one per cent of the gross salary of each minister or preacher. The wives of the members shall be required to pay one-fourth of one per cent of their husbands' gross salaries.

The Superannuate members of the Brotherhood shall be excused from the fore-going provisions.

There shall also be a sick benefit fee which shall be in the sum of one dollar a year for each member.

Dues, both mortuary and sick-benefit, shall be paid at the close of the Annual Conference year to the Treasurer of the Brotherhood, and shall by him then be distributed to the beneficiaries. The benefits shall be in proportion to the amount in hand, but no beneficiary shall receive more than \$150.00 death benefit, nor more than \$50.00 sick benefit.

Dues shall be assessed and paid without regard to deaths within the Brotherhood in any Conference year, and all dues paid in any Conference year when there are no beneficiaries, shall be held in trust, to constitute a sinking fund to provide for increasing the grants to each sick or death beneficiary up to the limits herein before specified.

After the beneficiaries of any one Conference year shall have been paid, the Treasurer of the Conference Brotherhood shall pay ten per cent of the funds in hand to the Treasurer of the Conference Superannuated Fund Society for distribution among its beneficiaries.

C. W. BATES,  
T. M. JOHNSON,  
J. D. WILLIAMS.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES****Alamance:**

J. S. Stafford, (Address not given).

Charles Moser, (Address not given).

Mrs. James Teague, (Address not given).

**Anderson:**

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League Davis, Greer, Route 3, S. C.

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**Cleveland:**

Andrew White, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.

F. B. Turner, Casar, N. C.

W. M. Warlick, Bellwood, N. C.

E. M. Ivester, Cleveland Mills, N. C.

**Concord:**

W. H. Scarboro, Anne Street, Concord, N. C.

J. W. Kiser, Harrisburg, Route 3, N. C.

**Creswell:**

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H. H. Bateman, Creswell, N. C.

D. E. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

W. E. Blount, Mackeys, N. C.

Alfred Cahoon, Columbia, N. C.

**Davidson:**

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Arthur Thompson, Denton, N. C.

P. L. Walker, Bain, N. C.

Numa Lanier, Bain, N. C.

Lindo Lanier, Pinson, N. C.

George Loflin, Newsom, N. C.

M. K. Surratt, Jackson Hill, N. C.

**Denton:**

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**Fairview:**

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M. Bennett, Altamahaw, N. C.  
William Chiffent, Browns Summit, N. C.  
John Trollinger, Burlington, N. C.

**Fallston:**

N. J. Wright, Fallston, N. C.

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J. W. Brinkley, Route 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Mrs. John Masencup, Tobaccoville, N. C.  
G. D. Jackson, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
P. W. Mock, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Gaston:**

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J. E. Stewart, Bessemer City, N. C.  
A. M. Little, Sherrills Ford, N. C.

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C. R. Ephland, Burlington, N. C.  
John Amick, Graham, N. C.  
Spence Holt, Haw River, N. C.

**Greensboro:**

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W. B. Pair, Pair Store, Va.  
A. G. Pearson, Barley, Va.

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John Lewis, Greensboro, N. C.  
John Marsh, Greensboro, N. C.

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J. T. Richardson, Benaja, N. C.  
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**Ivy:**

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Robert Metcalfe, Terry's Fork, N. C.  
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**Littleton:**

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Dr. J. H. Harrison, Littleton, N. C.  
A. E. Carter, Corinth, N. C.  
E. B. Pair, Hawkins Chapel, N. C.

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J. A. Nicholson, R. F. D., Mebane, N. C.

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T. B. Moor, Route 26, Matthews, N. C.  
S. N. Isley, Route 2, Matthews, N. C.

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J. C. Cartner, Mocksville, N. C.  
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Clifton Hendrix, Advance, N. C.  
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William Patterson, Burlington, N. C.  
Richard Loy, Burlington, N. C.  
Ben Sharp, Graham, N. C.

**Mt. Pleasant:**

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J. E. Stafford, Burlington, N. C.  
Eli Coble, Liberty, N. C.

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W. S. Lindville, Kernersville, N. C.  
John Peeples, Route 2, Kernersville, N. C.  
Henry Crews, Kernersville N. C.

**Pageland:**

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W. A. Cross, Patrick, S. C.  
Lester S. Helms, Monroe, N. C.

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R. S. Barber, Pinnacle, N. C.  
J. W. Watson, Pinnacle, N. C.  
W. H. Hanser, Shoals, N. C.

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M. Brown, Julian, N. C.  
J. C. Julian, Randleman, N. C.

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J. D. Baynes, Wentworth, N. C.

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M. H. Ferree, (Address not given).  
Mrs. George Huzzy, (Address not given).  
W. C. Jones, (Address not given).  
Sam Henley, (Address not given).

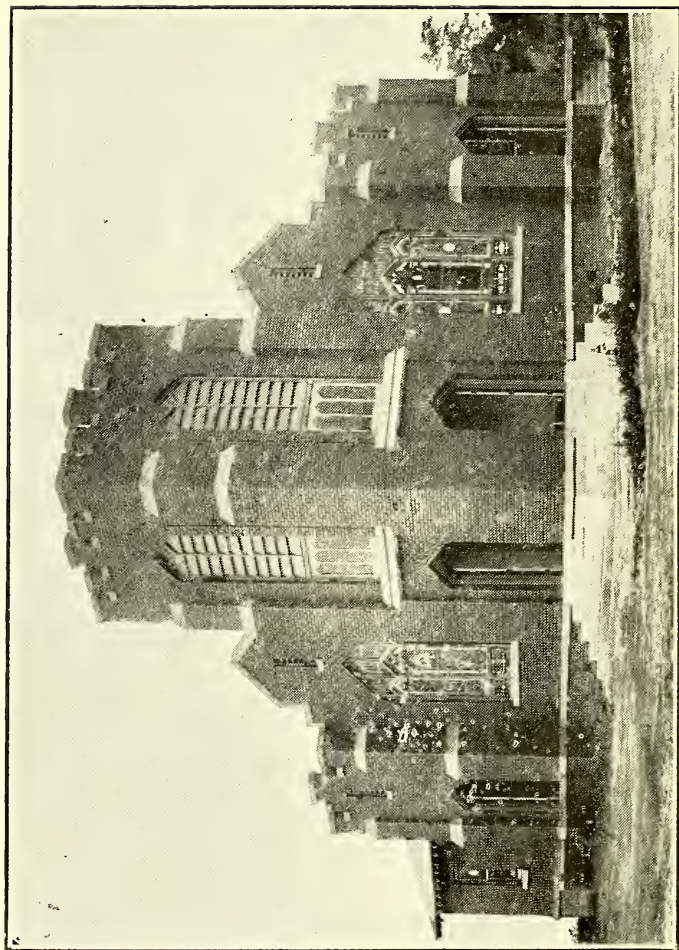
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Mrs. W. L. Harris, Enfield, N. C.  
J. M. Cutchin, Jr., Whitaker, N. C.  
Henry Neal, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Effie Thompson, Teer, N. C.  
Lonnie Durham, Saxapahaw, N. C.





WHITAKER'S METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH



**Shelby:**

D. B. Johnson, Lincolnton, N. C.

C. F. Silver, Shelby, N. C.

Lonnie Yarboro, Caroleen, N. C.

**Spring Church:**

L. J. Clements, (Address not given).

G. W. Massey, (Address not given).

J. H. Allen, (Address not given).

**St. Paul:**

G. H. May, Proximity, N. C.

**Stanly:**

J. W. Johnson, Albemarle, N. C.

J. H. Snotherly, Albemarle, N. C.

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J. S. Wilkerson, Route 2, Greensboro, N. C.

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I. Z. Trogdon, Route 1, Climax, N. C.

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J. R. Stone, Thomasville, N. C.

A. L. Berrier, Thomasville, N. C.

**Union Grove:**

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**Uwharrie:**

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Miss Vergie Sawyer, Trinity, N. C.

Miss Vera Micks, Caraway, N. C.

L. E. Hoover, Trinity, N. C.

C. E. Hedrick, Lexington, N. C.

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R. J. Paschall, Manson, N. C.

L. W. Harris, Henderson, N. C.

E. S. Glover, Dabney, N. C.

Charlie Horton, Henderson, N. C.

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**West Forsyth:**

J. W. Doub, (Address not given).

W. L. Moser, (Address not given).

W. T. Henning, (Address not given).

Ellis Douglass, (Address not given).

**Why Not:**

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W. D. Moore, Star, N. C.

J. E. King, Seagrove, N. C.

C. B. Fry, Ulah, N. C.

I. F. Hancock, Seagrove, N. C.

J. M. Presnell, Seagrove, N. C.

B. C. Presnell, Seagrove, N. C.

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O. W. Hanner, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Yadkin College:**

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Roy Gibson, (Address not given).

C. L. Wagoner, (Address not given).

D. T. Berrier, (Address not given).

Leonard Phillips, (Address not given).

**Yarborough:**

F. D. Stribbing, Cross Anchor, S. C.

J. H. Ballentine, Ware Shoals, Route 2, S. C.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES****Alamance:**

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**Burlington:**

Arthur Amick, Burlington, N. C.

**Concord:**

Miss Bertha Earnhardt, Concord, N. C.

Miss Carrie McCall, Harrisburg, N. C.

**Graham:**

Miss Eunice Rich, Graham, N. C.

**Greensboro:**

Miss Neva Hunter, Greensboro, N. C.

**Haw River:**

A. J. Dixon, Reidsville, N. C.

Miss Minnie Lambeth, Brown Summit, N. C.

**High Point:**

Miss Mary Wall, High Point, N. C.

**Lebanon:**

Miss Bertha Hutchins, High Point, N. C.

**Reidsville,:**

Miss Lola McCollum, Reidsville, N. C.

**Shelby:**

Robt. Wood, Lincolnton, N. C.

**Why Not:**

Miss Allene King, Seagrove, N. C.

**Winston:**

Miss Nannie Watson, Winston, N. C.

# TABLE OF APPORTIONMENT FOR 1917-1918

CHARGE	Annual Conf. Budget	General Con- ference Budget Old People's Home	Journal Fund	Total
Alamance	142	171	6	325
Albemarle	36	41	3	85
Anderson	111	133	3	250
Asheboro	88	105	3	200
Asheville	54	65	4	125
Bess' Chapel	63	75	7	150
Buncombe	65	78	3	150
Burlington	154	184	7	350
Charlotte	34	40	3	80
Cleveland	109	131	5	250
Creswell	49	60	3	113
Concord	121	145	6	275
Davidson	88	105	4	200
Denton	43	52	2	100
Fallston	88	150	4	200
Fairview	97	117	4	220
Forsyth	95	108	4	210
Flat Rock	165	197	8	375
Greensville	88	105	4	200
Granville	198	237	9	450
Graham and Haw River	66	79	2	150
Greensboro	310	371	13	700
Guilford	65	78	3	150
Halifax	243	291	10	550
Haw River	160	193	7	365
Henderson	310	371	13	700
High Point	277	332	12	625
Ivy	55	66	3	125
Lebanon	88	105	4	200
Lincoln	60	71	4	140
Littleton	178	209	8	400
Lenoir	4	6		10
Mebane	110	132	5	250
Mecklenburg	64	75	3	145
Midland	62	72	3	140
Mocksville	70	83	3	160
Mt. Hermon	183	219	8	415
Mt. Pleasant	155	184	7	350
Oak Ridge	135	164	6	310
Orange	140	169	6	320
Pageland	52	62	3	120
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	150	179	7	340
Randleman	105	127	3	240
Randolph	144	175	6	330
Reidsville	56	68	3	130
Richland	72	82	3	160
Roanoke	122	145	5	275
Rockingham	21	26	1	50
Saxapahaw	115	136	5	260
Shelby	62	73	3	140
Siler City	100	118	4	225
Stanley	30	34	3	70
Spring Church	96	117	4	220
Tabernacle	208	247	9	470
Thomasville	88	105	4	200
Uwharrie	72	83	3	160
Vance	141	181	8	335
West Forsyth	100	84	3	190
Why Not	140	181	7	335
Winston	154	184	7	350
Welch Memorial	44	52	2	100
Yadkin College	184	220	8	417
Yarborough	110	131	1	250
West Greensboro	23	24	1	50

Annual Conference Budget includes: President's Salary, Church Extension, Annual Conference Fund, Bible Society, Superannuates.

General Conference Budget includes: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Colleges, Ministerial Education, Theological Seminary, Young People's Work, Children's Home, General Conference Fund.

54½ per cent General Conference Budget.

45½ per cent Annual Conference Budget.

# STATISTICAL TABLE—MEMBERSHIP

	No. of Churches	Ministers (Ordain.)	Preachers (not ord.)	Members on Roll at Last Conference	No. of Accessions	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Conversions	Baptized	No. of Schools	On Roll at Last Conference	Officers & Teachers	Pupils—All Dep't.	Present Membership	No. C. E. Societies	Members of Junior	Members of Y. P. S.	No. in Missionary	No. in W. F. M.	No. in W. H. M.
Alamance	61	1	444	10	4	450	10	56	300	30	...	325	1	...	28	...	35	...	8	...
Asheboro	11	1	178	5	7	176	3	31	120	11	203	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anderson	2	1	1300	15	4	315	23	62	200	15	325	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asheville	13	...	135	9	15	129	4	31	90	12	90	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buncombe	3	...	234	17	...	251	31	93	300	15	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burlington	13	...	390	52	25	417	36	29	1500	19	415	43	2	30	44	40	25	15	...	...
Charlotte	11	...	47	33	3	77	12	41	40	7	115	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleveland	41	1	490	10	10	490	15	8	185	190	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concord	22	2	403	19	20	402	12	11	290	16	472	488	2	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Creswell	6	...	242	13	3	252	12	9	233	47	193	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davidson	7	...	467	22	25	464	42	27	7	35	350	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denton	11	5	105	11	1	115	10	8	112	8	120	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairview	41	2	245	51	4	292	20	4	350	25	325	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fallston	11	2	359	12	9	362	40	6	140	12	150	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flat Rock	41	1	562	5	17	550	9	3	4	24	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forsyth	71	...	...	10	4	388	7	...	5	28	340	368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaston	31	1	201	9	14	196	8	3	160	18	145	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graham & H. R.	31	1	246	66	5	307	80	30	343	30	...	350	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Granville	41	1	477	13	4	486	15	...	340	17	340	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greensboro	12	1	383	29	32	383	15	13	1342	24	324	345	1	...	61	...	46	32	...	...
Greensville	5	1	390	35	2	423	40	30	5	185	28	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guilford	41	1	316	6	35	287	7	25	380	30	340	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Halifax	62	2	475	53	8	520	60	...	4	275	25	309	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haw River	41	1	464	44	22	486	52	33	4	290	35	276	311	2	...	75	...	...	...	...
Henderson	11	...	250	20	36	234	8	7	1	252	16	226	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Point	12	...	...	6	16	365	11	4	1	375	25	400	400	2	25	50	72	34	38	...
Ivy	5	1	191	15	6	210	72	6	4	200	20	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon	2	1	26	11	6	269	12	8	...	...	21	...	326	1	...	10	10	...	10	...
Lenoir	31	1	116	2	2	116	8	...	3	1	8	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	5	12	536	37	19	581	79	10	5	477	39	567	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Littleton	52	...	585	27	4	608	32	21	4	268	23	245	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mebane	21	...	322	12	1	333	15	12	2	298	20	330	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mecklenburg	41	...	267	7	4	270	6	4	4	274	20	250	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midland	2	1	306	46	23	329	56	28	2	215	12	227	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mocksville	6	...	400	16	6	410	41	12	5	...	40	424	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Hernon	4	1	788	16	18	786	25	8	4	...	15	235	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	312	552	14	16	550	16	9	3	225	18	282	300	...	...	...	29	15	14	...	...
Oak Ridge	51	...	343	19	3	359	24	16	5	350	32	351	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	312	430	23	17	436	36	16	3	210	19	210	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pageland	4	1	222	26	12	236	38	16	3	1	230	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pinnacle-Mt. Zion	41	1	431	14	14	431	20	10	4	351	25	351	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randleman	41	1	384	52	24	436	65	44	4	290	29	255	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randolph	44	1	534	26	16	544	35	20	4	300	28	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reidsville	31	1	164	28	6	186	12	17	2	180	18	178	196	1	...	33	...	1	1	...
Richland	612	353	7	13	350	20	7	6	360	34	376	410	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Roanoke	51	...	296	8	3	303	10	7	4	175	20	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockingham	51	...	3260	...	...	...	...	...	2311	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saxapahaw	313	446	27	3	470	100	...	...	3	250	15	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelby	31	1271	26	35	262	90	18	3	425	30	530	560	1	19	90	...	...	...	...	...
Siler City	62	...	322	15	21	316	38	10	5	322	33	360	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Church	31	1269	10	3	276	37	9	3	195	24	166	190	...	...	18	20	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	11	1	100	22	13	109	35	17	1	190	10	180	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanly	31	2	243	47	15	276	57	14	3	275	18	250	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabernacle	11	1	553	35	19	569	46	5	4	265	35	364	399	1	10	...	3	15	42	...
Thomasville	3	2	...	15	6	374	23	13	...	...	27	511	511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uwharrie	71	1	401	50	91	346	79	21	5	240	27	315	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vance	51	1	385	30	4	411	8	2	5	200	25	325	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welch Memorial	1	1	3140	47	8	179	60	40	1	265	10	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Forsyth	5	...	3430	30	3	457	45	8	5	410	35	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Greensboro	1	...	32	5	...	37	7	7	1	52	11	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Why Not	82	1	521	95	31	616	125	80	7	...	52	...	323	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Winston	11	...	275	16	47	234	6	2	1	232	15	217	232	1	...	20	1	...	1	...
Yadkin College	73	...	623	76	17	742	103	65	7	...	60	650	710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yarborough	211	1	150	14	6	146	30	11	2	90	26	194	220	...	...	...	15	...	15	...

# STATISTICAL TABLE—CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. Organized Chrchs	No. Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value	Paid on Indebted- ness & Impro'mt	Present Indebted- ness	Insured For	Other Holdings	Estimated Value of Parsonage	Paid on Indebted- ness & Impro'mt.	Present Indebted- ness	Insured For	Volumes in Library M. P. Sunday school	Papers Taken M. P. Church Pa- pers Taken
Alamance	66	9000	500	...	3000	...	1000	50	90	400	...	15	60
Anderson	22	2500	281	...	1500	...	4000	250	...	3000	...	...	20
Asheboro	11	2000	...	...	1000	...	2000	150	...	1000	...	...	21
Asheville	11	12500	175	1825	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	20
Buncombe	33	5000	...	...	...	...	2000	98	...	...	...	350	28
Burlington	11	8000	2282	...	4000	...	500	...	...	2000	300	...	90
Charlotte	11	12000	1364	5443	5000	...	2000	...	1095	...	...	...	8
Cleveland	44	4500	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	750	...	...	15
Concord	22	6000	305	900	1500	...	1500	...	...	700	...	...	17
Creswell	66	5000	344	...	...	...	1200	60	40	500	...	20	13
Davidson	77	7000	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Denton	11	1217	1517	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fairview	44	5000	700	500	2250	...	2000	50	...	1000	100	450	15
Fallston	21	1500	...	...	1000	...	1200	...	...	800	...	...	...
Flat Rock	44	7500	...	...	2100	...	2000	65	...	1000	...	...	25
Forsyth	77	8000	225	...	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	15
Gaston	33	3000	65	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	34	12
Graham & . R.	33	6500	250	...	2600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Granville	44	7000	100	...	4000	...	3000	50	...	1500	...	...	35
Greensboro	11	35000	4100	...	1400	...	5500	...	2100	3000	...	...	...
Greenville	55	4000	65	...	750	...	1500	300	200	1000	...	10	15
Guilford	54	3000	70	6	600	...	1500	50	300	500	...	...	15
Halifax	66	12000	1800	2000	5500	...	1500	7	145	1000	...	20	70
Haw River	44	7800	...	...	1800	...	2500	...	305	750	...	...	32
Henderson	11	14000	...	...	7500	...	3000	307	95	1500	200	...	418
High Point	11	10000	448	...	3000	...	4000	70	...	1500	600	475	24
Ivy	55	3000	...	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	15
Lebanon	22	6500	800	...	2600	...	2500	...	...	1000	...	...	15
Lenoir	33	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	55	5450	...	...	1300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Littleton	55	6900	...	45	1800	...	2500	...	...	...	284	43	13
Mebane	22	4000	400	...	1800	...	2500	150	...	1000	100	...	42
Mecklenburg	44	5700	300	...	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	40	6
Midland	22	4000	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	15
Mocksville	66	10000	200	...	...	...	2000	...	...	600	...	130	10
Mt. Hermon	44	6700	...	...	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Mt. Pleasant	33	4500	28	...	2500	...	700	...	...	400	...	...	46
Oak Ridge	55	8450	250	250	4800	...	1800	60	165	1200	10	225	...
Orange	33	5000	100	...	...	...	1200	20	...	...	...	...	32
Pageland	44	3000	...	...	1000	...	1100	...	1000	1000	...	...	6
Pinnacle-Mt. Z.	44	16000	360	...	...	...	1300	53	...	...	...	...	25
Randleman	44	4000	...	...	2000	...	1600	278	278	800	...	...	20
Randolph	44	5000	...	...	400	...	650	...	...	...	...	...	30
Reidsville	33	6000	...	...	3000	...	1500	340	300	900	...	...	31
Richland	66	3000	40	...	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Roanoke	55	31000	18000	7500	6000	...	4000	...	...	1500	...	20	24
Rockingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saxapahaw	43	3050	100	...	2000	...	1000	500	500	...	40	200	20
Shelby	33	5000	175	165	1200	100	...	...	...	...	...	90	12
Siler City	66	6000	100	...	2500	...	1500	...	700	800	20	...	20
Spring Church	33	6000	604	335	1000	...	1800	...	...	1000	...	126	30
St. Paul	11	2000	...	...	1400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Stanly	33	6500	...	...	...	187	500	...	...	...	...	290	17
Tabernacle	44	5500	200	...	3000	...	1000	...	...	500	50	...	40
Thomasville	33	4400	1655	55	15000	...	1000	...	...	4000	...	...	25
Uwharrie	74	4000	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Vance	55	6500	265	...	2800	...	2000	50	150	...	25	...	25
Welch Mem.	11	3000	240	360	1500	...	1500	...	225	800	...	...	...
W. Forsyth	55	5020	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	22
West End	11	6000	4200	1800	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Why Not	87	8500	...	...	...	300	700	...	...	...	...	...	20
Winston	11	22850	2353	2025	8200	...	4500	...	...	1000	...	...	25
Yadkin College	77	12000	148	...	2000	...	1000	12	...	...	...	10	48
Yarborough	22	6000	222	...	2000	8000	5000	...	831	3000	...	...	18



# STATISTICAL TABLE—FINANCIAL

	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	General Con- ference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Offering	W. M. F. S.	W. H. M. S.	Rally Day Offering	Old People's Home	Ladies' Aid Society	Current Expenses	General Conference Special	Annual Conference Special	Grand Total	
Alamance	700	700	15	102	50	...	6	66	80	...	...	...	125	...	...	1144	
Anderson	625	708	66	57	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	944	
Asheboro	800	800	110	74	107	...	11	125	...	...	...	...	4	85	...	1627	
Asheville	600	625	57	47	100	12	10	...	...	...	3	125	275	...	...	1254	
Buncombe	130	163	...	48	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	
Burlington	1000	1000	166	138	90	13	11	63	...	3	5	7	75	920	65	5	2261
Charlotte	400	400	26	24	24	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	1041	
Cleveland	550	550	30	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	
Concord	800	800	139	120	250	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	102	291	...	1715	
Creswell	600	600	51	47	81	109	3	...	...	...	...	2	150	321	128	...	1492
Davidson	475	506	55	71	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	664	
Denton	400	400	48	45	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	90	18	749	
Fairview	685	705	78	65	80	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	50	280	...	1283	
Fallston	500	594	198	65	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	53	3	978	
Flat Rock	600	631	119	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	
Forsyth	600	542	74	67	88	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	257	...	...	1034	
Gaston	350	243	30	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	323	
Gra'm-H. R	685	685	52	46	185	24	...	...	...	...	2	10	100	...	...	1104	
Granville	1000	1100	227	184	400	15	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	250	...	2176	
Greensboro	1500	1500	445	254	225	28	40	385	92	13	500	1154	68	250	4883		
Greenville	600	625	110	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	110	...	925	
Guliford	500	387	48	61	34	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	75	...	...	609	
Halifax	1550	1550	264	220	242	81	42	...	...	...	10	500	300	...	...	3973	
Haw River	650	650	176	147	134	20	...	...	...	...	7	...	90	...	5	1229	
Henderson	1200	1200	344	287	466	...	...	188	126	13	186	880	13	3	3706		
High Point	1400	1393	305	254	272	17	26	272	65	12	110	664	...	4	3397		
Ivy	...	210	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	1	271	
Lebanon	600	600	86	72	100	5	...	9	...	...	4	...	...	43	3	923	
Lenoir	65	84	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	
Lincoln	550	550	32	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	796	
Littleton	800	760	142	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	64	...	3	1056	
Mebane	700	700	94	79	70	12	...	7	...	...	4	38	325	...	...	1332	
Meckl'burg	600	600	85	55	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	60	...	...	828	
Mebane	700	700	94	79	70	12	...	7	...	...	4	38	325	...	...	1332	
Mocksville	500	346	81	67	14	6	6	...	1	...	3	...	89	...	4	617	
Mt. Hermon	776	776	208	174	115	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	160	...	5	1446	
Mt Pleasant	740	720	157	131	45	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	40	...	...	1100	
Oak Ridge	725	740	152	127	14	6	...	20	...	...	...	225	245	...	...	1530	
Orange	650	591	61	54	81	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	...	...	1028	
Pageland	300	300	41	41	64	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	103	...	2	552	
Pin.-Mt. Z.	700	734	79	75	52	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	100	...	2	1045	
Randleman	550	562	67	63	92	3	...	...	...	...	3	97	175	...	4	1066	
Randolph	600	543	67	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	718	
Reidsville	650	653	65	54	50	8	5	10	2	4	3	100	242	...	...	1196	
Richland	400	416	...	54	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	41	632	
Roanoke	1000	1075	145	113	100	22	12	100	...	...	5	1150	330	...	3	3055	
Rockingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saxapahaw	550	446	33	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	400	1140	
Shelby	500	500	23	20	20	...	7	...	...	...	...	25	300	...	...	895	
Siler City	700	706	108	92	99	6	...	44	...	...	4	58	81	...	3	1201	
Sprg Ch'ch	800	800	116	77	31	19	8	...	...	...	4	150	86	...	...	1292	
St. Paul	400	400	25	25	5	...	...	...	4	...	1	88	180	...	...	728	
Stanly	600	578	74	71	130	8	4	...	...	...	3	111	407	...	...	1385	
Tabernacle	850	860	237	198	100	6	4	87	22	...	9	...	41	...	...	1554	
Thomasville	815	815	95	79	3	9	11	...	...	...	...	322	124	...	1	1549	
Uwharrie	550	500	70	63	27	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	741	
Vance	1000	937	67	55	114	30	5	...	...	...	8	...	185	...	...	1414	
Welch Mem	550	550	47	39	86	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	285	...	2	1011	
W. Forsyth	400	495	45	30	64	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	
W. End	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Why Not	650	698	123	81	87	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	66	...	...	1065	
Winston	1000	1000	180	150	14	...	4	...	50	...	7	51	250	...	5	1711	
Yad. Col.	910	918	211	176	205	49	3	...	...	...	8	23	150	...	...	1743	
Yarborough	800	858	145	96	72	12	21	...	29	...	5	12	101	5	4	1355	

# TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

WHERE AND WHEN HELD	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	No. Pastoral Charges		Ministers & Preachers	Church Members	S. S. Enrollment	No. Sunday Schools	No. Churches	No. Parsonages	Property Value
1 Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828.	Eli B. Whitaker.	Miles Nash	3	13	13	1,832	166	8	14,985		
2 Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829.	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble.	4	11	11	1,832	166	8	14,985		
3 Union Chapel, Granville Co., Oct. 1, 1829.	W. W. Hill	W. C. Whitaker	8	9	9	1,832	166	8	14,985		
4 Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax Co., Aug. 5, 1830.	W. W. Hill	Caswell Drake	10	26	26	1,832	166	8	14,985		
5 Roanoke Meeting House Granville Co. Mar. 17, 1831	Willis Harris.	Joseph H. Coble.	10	26	26	1,832	166	8	14,985		
6 Raleigh, March 1, 1831.	W. W. Hill.	William H. Wills.	5	28	28	1,832	166	8	14,985		
7 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 14, 1833.	Willis Harris.	William H. Wills.	5	28	28	1,832	166	8	14,985		
8 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Feb. 27, 1834.	Alex. Albright.	Samuel J. Harris.	6	30	30	1,832	166	8	14,985		
9 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Feb. 25, 1835.	Alex. Albright.	Samuel J. Harris.	7	32	32	1,832	166	8	14,985		
10 Sandy Ridge, Guilford Co., Mar., 25, 1836.	Alson Gray.	Thos. D. Wright.	5	26	26	1,772	166	8	14,985		
11 Bradford Chapel, Dec. 9, 1836.	Alson Gray.	Samuel J. Harris.	6	28	28	1,812	166	8	14,985		
12 Shiloh, Dec. 1, 1837.	Alson Gray.	Samuel J. Harris.	6	35	35	1,858	166	8	14,985		
13 Rehobeth, Dec. 7, 1838.	Alex. Albright.	John F. Speight.	4	24	24	1,937	166	8	14,985		
14 Salem, Orange Co., Dec. 6, 1839.	S. J. Harris.	John F. Speight.	5	24	24	2,155	166	8	14,985		
15 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Dec. 4, 1840.	John Coe.	S. Y. McMasters.	6	33	33	2,266	166	8	14,985		
16 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 18, 1842.	Caswell Drake.	S. Y. McMasters.	6	24	24	2,367	166	8	14,985		
17 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Dec. 2, 1842.	Wm. Lineberry.	Wm. J. Ogburn.	6	21	21	2,758	166	8	14,985		
18 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Nov. 3, 1843.	Alson Gray.	Thos. L. Carter.	6	23	23	3,008	166	8	14,985		
19 Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 1, 1844.	Alson Gray.	C. F. Harris.	6	27	27	3,403	166	8	14,985		
20 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 24, 1845.	Caswell Drake.	Wm. J. Ogburn.	9	31	31	3,452	166	8	14,985		
21 Rehobeth, Oct. 22, 1846.	Alson Gray	Wm. J. Ogburn.	9	27	27	3,249	166	8	14,985		
22 Mt. Hermon, Nov. 11, 1847.	W. H. Wills.	C. F. Harris.	11	54	54	3,554	166	8	14,985		
23 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Oct. 20, 1848.	W. H. Wills.	C. F. Harris.	11	54	54	3,984	166	8	14,985		
24 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 26, 1849.	W. H. Wills.	C. F. Harris.	11	25	25	4,187	166	8	14,985		
25 Rehobeth, Nov. 8, 1850.	John F. Speight.	A. C. Harris.	12	25	25	4,187	166	8	14,985		
26 Bethel, Guilford Co., Nov. 7, 1851.	John F. Speight.	A. C. Harris.	12	25	25	4,187	166	8	14,985		
27 Fayetteville, Nov. 12, 1852.	C. F. Harris.	H. T. Weatherly.	14	51	51	4,407	166	8	14,985		

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28	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 11, 1853.	C. F. Harris.	William H. Wills.	16	52	4,764	291	5	66	22,084
29	Bradford, Halifax Co., Nov. 8, 1854.	C. F. Harris.	Richard H. Jones.	17	53	5,512	356	8	71	24,244
30	Payetteville, Nov. 7, 1855.	John F. Speight.	C. F. Harris.	17	42					
31	Yadkin College, Nov. 5, 1856.	C. F. Harris.	William H. Wills.	16	66	5,654	576	33	68	26,185
32	Moriah, Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 5, 1857.	A. W. Lineberry.	William H. Wills.	17	62	5,443	1,295	34	80	39,175
33	Jamestown, Guilford Co., Nov. 18, 1858.	A. W. Lineberry.	A. C. Harris.	18	68	5,831	800	24	81	29,160
34	Enfield, Halifax Co., Nov. 16, 1859.	John F. Speight.	J. H. Page.	17	73	5,592	1,023	37	89	34,155
35	Yadkin Institute, Nov. 14, 1860.	C. F. Harris.	J. L. Michaux.	23	75	5,979	1,759	41	100	47,460
36	Tabernacla, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1861.	C. F. Harris.	J. C. Harris.	21	74	5,947	1,649	38	116	
37	Bethesda, Halifax Co., Nov. 19, 1862.	C. F. Harris.	A. C. Harris.	21	65	5,290	169	8	89	
38	Fair Grove, Roekingham Co., Nov. 4, 1863.	T. H. Pegram.	R. H. Wills.	20	90	6,528	475	23	103	
39	Bess Chapel, Lineola Co., Nov. 9, 1864.	T. H. Pegram.	R. H. Wills.	30	100	7,579	1,771	13	101	53,945
40	Enfield, Nov. 8, 1865.	T. H. Pegram.	A. C. Harris.	23	126	7,864	515	25	103	45,510
41	Salem, Orange Co., Nov. 7, 1866.	John L. Michaux.	J. H. Page.	27	47	3,688	458	13	49	25,575
42	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 6, 1867.	John L. Michaux.	A. C. Harris.	23	51	8,198	821	23	76	28,500
43	Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., Dec. 2, 1868.	Wm. H. Wills.	A. C. Harris.	29	49	5,240	1,936	47	85	34,900
44	Mt. Pleasant, Davidson Co., Dec. 1, 1869.	A. W. Lineberry.	A. C. Harris.	23	60	7,187	2,858	78	97	35,720
45	Temple Church, Edgecombe Co., Nov. 30, 1870.	A. W. Lineberry.	A. C. Harris.	24	...	7,419	3,572	80	102	43,675
46	Salem Church, Orange Co., Nov. 29, 1871.	A. W. Lineberry.	A. C. Harris.	28	...	7,345	1,898	79	103	35,720
47	Tabernacla, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1872.	R. H. Wills.	J. H. Gilbreath.	30	...	7,916	2,296	80	102	46,000
48	Friendship, Davidson Co., Dec. 3, 1873.	R. H. Wills.	J. H. Gilbreath.	29	...	8,621	1,927	66	120	53,585
49	Enfield, Dec. 2, 1874.	R. H. Wills.	A. C. Harris.	28	...	8,300	965	57	106	44,975
50	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 1, 1875.	C. F. Harris.	J. H. Page.	29	46	9,000	1,236	59	126	57,975
51	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 29, 1876.	A. W. Lineberry.	J. H. Page.	...	...	9,567	2,279	74	134	64,925
52	Winston, Nov. 14, 1877.	A. W. Lineberry.	J. H. Gilbreath.	29	52	9,900	2,167	61	140	

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

(In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference, and the Western Conference. In 1880 these Conferences reunited).

1	Yadkin College, Nov. 8, 1878.	A. M. Lowe.	T. T. Ferree.	22	...	8,534	2,974	...	...	76,550
2	Friendship, Alamance Co., Dec. 3, 1879.	A. M. Lowe.	T. T. Ferree.	...	52	8,534	2,974	...	...	23,650
53	Yadkin College, Nov. 13, 1878.	J. H. Page.	J. H. Gilbreath.	...	70	10,988	2,793	81	139	59,300
54	Temple Church, Halifax Co., Dec. 11, 1879.	John Paris.	T. J. Ogburn.	29	17	2,482	990	23	39	74,925
55	Tabernacla, Guilford Co., Dec. 1, 1880.	John Paris.	R. H. Wills.	10	102	10,980	5,192	93	147	51,500
56	Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., Nov. 30, 1880.	J. R. Ball.	J. H. Gilbreath.	31	82	12,028	5,770	108	147	38,925
57	Shiloh, Davidson Co., Nov. 30, 1882.	R. H. Wills.	J. L. Michaux.	38	65	8,242	3,023	71	155	69,925
58	Fair Grove, Roekingham Co., Nov. 28, 1883.	R. H. Wills.	J. F. Harris.	33	111	12,276	4,995	119	166	83,615
59	Hickory Grove, Chatham Co., Nov. 26, 1884.	R. H. Wills.	E. A. Wilson.	36	91	11,913	4,012	103	162	93,795
60	Yadkin College, Nov. 25, 1885.	T. J. Ogburn.	W. L. Harris.	35	86	12,069	4,388	111	177	
61	Enfield, Dec. 1, 1886.	T. J. Ogburn.	J. A. Holt.	35	94	11,304	5,989	136	179	

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62 Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887.....	T. J. Ogburn.....	J. A. Holt.....	36	93	13,311	7,042	138	182	5	93,380	
63 Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888.....	R. H. Wills.....	J. A. Holt.....	38	51	13,895	8,747	157	182	4	103,100	
64 Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889.....	W. A. Bunch.....	W. F. Kennett.....	39	111	13,768	7,602	152	183	6	110,785	
65 Winston, Dec. 11, 1890.....	W. A. Bunch.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	41	105	13,949	8,301	152	191	..	119,238	
66 Randleman, December, 1891.....	W. A. Bunch.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	39	113	15,002	8,051	140	187	9	126,216	
67 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892.....	W. A. Bunch.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	41	109	11,539	8,595	161	200	9	137,865	
68 La Grange, Nov. 22, 1893.....	T. T. Ferree.....	L. L. Albright.....	44	98	15,840	10,347	181	202	11	141,624	
69 Ashboro, Nov. 21, 1894.....	T. T. Ferree.....	L. L. Albright.....	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,967	
70 Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895.....	W. A. Bunch.....	L. L. Albright.....	..	93	16,416	..	..	208	14	151,967	
71 Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896.....	W. A. Bunch.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	48	109	16,891	10,933	182	210	15	150,348	
72 High Point, Nov. 24, 1897.....	W. A. Bunch.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	48	98	16,979	10,807	196	220	15	154,660	
73 Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898.....	W. F. Kennett.....	T. M. Johnson.....	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643	
74 Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899.....	W. F. Kennett.....	T. M. Johnson.....	50	95	17,282	11,233	193	219	19	158,770	
75 Pinnacle, Nov. 21, 1900.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	W. E. Swain.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
76 Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901.....	C. L. Whitaker.....	W. E. Swain.....	55	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992	
77 Ashboro, November 20, 1902.....	T. M. Johnson.....	W. E. Swain.....	52	106	18,626	12,312	193	223	26	197,218	
77 Winston, November 24, 1904.....	T. M. Johnson.....	W. E. Swain.....	56	115	19,005	12,410	192	..	28	209,997	
79 Burlington, November 24, 1904.....	T. M. Johnson.....	W. E. Swain.....	56	112	18,891	12,888	189	225	30	224,428	
80 High Point, November 23, 1905.....	T. M. Johnson.....	J. S. Williams.....	59	115	19,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259	
81 Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906.....	T. M. Johnson.....	R. M. Andrews.....	61	129	19,862	14,208	196	229	36	249,621	
82 Greensboro, November, 1907.....	W. E. Swain.....	William Porter.....	61	117	19,331	17,384	193	231	38	303,786	
83 Liberty, November 19, 1908.....	W. E. Swain.....	S. W. Taylor.....	60	99	20,160	..	..	205	237	38	312,228
84 Randleman, November 18, 1909.....	W. E. Swain.....	S. W. Taylor.....	60	84	20,291	13,369	196	..	40	224,580	
85 Kernersville, November 17, 1910.....	W. E. Swain.....	S. W. Taylor.....	62	85	20,768	14,252	205	..	46	360,741	
86 Henderson, November 22, 1911.....	W. E. Swain.....	S. W. Taylor.....	62	104	21,805	14,974	222	233	47	369,476	
87 Burlington, November 21, 1912.....	C. A. Cecil.....	N. G. Bethea.....	63	102	21,930	16,468	254	237	44	417,993	
88 High Point, November 19, 1913.....	C. A. Cecil.....	N. G. Bethea.....	64	..	..	..	..	219	237	47	470,279
89 Asheville, November 18, 1914.....	C. A. Cecil.....	N. G. Bethea.....	66	97	21,134	15,363	208	228	47	485,440	
90 Greensboro, November 17, 1915.....	Geo. W. Holmes.....	C. W. Bates.....	64	97	21,906	18,008	214	235	31	466,550	
91 Winston-Salem, November 22, 1916.....	Geo. W. Holmes.....	C. W. Bates.....	63	120	22,427	17,758	211	225	49	473,150	
92 Mebane, November 21, 1917.....	R. M. Andrews.....	C. W. Bates.....	62	105	22,609	17,596	211	228	52	536,927	



# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Died
1	William Bellamy	Near Enfield	1828		1828		46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852	1913			1827	1852	1913	
2	James Hunter	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828		1828		47	R. E. Michaux	Liberty	1852	1852	1859			1852	1852	1859	
3	Abrittton Jones		1828		1828		48	John C. Forbes	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1853	1853	1862			1853	1853	1862	
4	William Price	Rehoboth	1828		1828		49	John C. Forbes		1857	1857	1862			1857	1857	1862	
5	Asa Steeley	Rehoboth	1828		1828		50	R. W. Pegram		1858	1858	1885			1858	1858	1885	
6	Thomas Steeley	Mt. Hermon	1828		1828		51	R. H. Wills	Greensboro	1858	1858	1891			1858	1858	1891	
7	Alexander Albright		1829		1829		52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1834	1859	1890			1834	1859	1890	
8	Henry Bradford		1829		1829		53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1834	1860	1893			1834	1860	1893	
9	Jesse H. Cobb		1829		1829		54	S. P. J. Harris	Near Henderson	1860	1860	1889			1860	1860	1889	
10	Isaac Coe		1829		1829		46	W. McB. Roberts		1862	1862	1867			1862	1862	1867	
11	John Coe		1829		1829		57	N. R. Fall		1864	1864	1866			1864	1864	1866	
12	Richard Davidson		1829		1829		58	H. W. Peebles	Kenersville	1822	1864	1862	1892		1822	1864	1862	1892
13	Caswell Drake		1829		1829		59	C. A. Picketts	Shiloh, Near Lexington	1824	1864	1908			1824	1864	1908	
14	Alsona Gray, D. D.	Fairfield Church	1829		1829		60	J. S. Dunn	Durham	1836	1865	1868	1908		1836	1865	1868	1908
15	Joshua Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829		1829		61	John L. Swain	Democrat, Bucombe Co.	1865	1865	1880			1865	1865	1880	
16	Swain Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829		1829		62	A. J. Laughlin	Cedar Falls, Randolph Co.	1866	1866	1886			1866	1866	1886	
17	William Blair		1831		1831		65	W. C. Hammer	Brower's Chpl., N Ashboro	1836	1868	1863	1909		1836	1868	1863	1909
18	John Moore		1831		1831		66	Henry Lewallen	New Union, near Asheboro	1869	1869	1870			1869	1869	1870	
19	Chestine Allen		1832		1832		67	Jordan Rominger	High Point	1870	1870	1872			1870	1870	1872	
20	Thos. Y. Cook	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1832		1832		70	T. T. Ferree, M. D.	Smithfield, Va.	1852	1873	1875	1904		1852	1873	1875	1904
21	James Hunt		1832		1832		71	W. W. Amick	Liberty Grove Church	1832	1874	1874	1907		1832	1874	1874	1907
22	Travis Jones		1832		1832		72	R. E. Hanner	Tabernacle	1834	1876	1899			1834	1876	1899	
23	Samuel J. Harris	Fairfield Church	1833		1833		73	S. Simpson	Harris Chapel	1848	1877	1879	1912		1848	1877	1879	1912
24	Alexander Robbins	Speight's Chpl., Edgeb. Co.	1833		1833		75	G. W. Bowman	Pleasant Union	1827	1878	1908			1827	1878	1908	
25	John F. Speight	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1833		1833		78	J. H. Totten	Kenersville	1883	1879	1905			1883	1879	1905	
26	Wm. H. Wills, D. D.		1809		1835	1835	79	J. M. Wood		1881	1879	1905			1881	1879	1905	
27	Joseph Holmes		1835		1835		81	J. E. Harless	Laurel Hill Church	1841	1880	1912			1841	1880	1912	
28	H. A. Burton		1836		1836		82	John N. Garrett	Yadkin College	1848	1880	1882	1912		1848	1880	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter		1837		1837		83	W. L. Harris	Henderson	1854	1883	1888	1910		1854	1883	1888	1910
30	James Deans		1840		1840		88	J. W. Simpson	Enfield	1845	1885	1893			1845	1885	1893	
31	Arrington Gray		1840		1840		92	E. A. Plyer	Albemarle	1846	1885	1888	1907		1846	1885	1888	1907
32	John Lambeth		1842		1842		94	W. A. Bunch	Oak Ridge	1829	1887	1896			1829	1887	1896	
33	Ira E. Norman		1842		1842		96	S. A. Cecil	Pleasant Grove	1861	1889	1890	1917		1861	1889	1900	1917
34	Robt R. Prather		1842		1842		99	W. C. Lewis	High Point	1890	1895	1915			1890	1895	1915	
35	C. F. Harris, D. D.	Summerfield	1842		1842		100	W. R. Lowdermilk	Greensboro	1863	1891	1892			1863	1891	1892	
36	John Hinchay		1821		1843	1846	104	C. E. M. Raper	Mebane	1858	1892	1897	1914		1858	1892	1897	1914
37	John Paris, D. D.	LaGrange	1843		1843		106	W. F. Ohnum		1891	1891	1892	*		1891	1891	1892	*
38	B. L. Hoskins		1843		1843		107	C. C. Stuart	Yadkin College	1892	1892	1897	1914		1892	1892	1897	1914
39	A. C. Harris	Greensboro	1845		1845		108	Wm. D. Fogleman	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1893	1893	1897	1914		1893	1893	1897	1914
40	J. L. Michaux, D. D.	Whitaker's Chpl., Hfx. Co.	1846		1846		109	J. L. Giles	Rose Hill Church	1893	1893	1897	1914		1893	1893	1897	1914
41	G. A. T. Whitaker		1819		1846	1842	115	J. R. Walton	Friendship Church	1890	1890	1912	1915		1890	1890	1912	1915
42	W. J. Ogburn	Flat Rock, Guilford Co.	1848		1848		126	J. H. Gilbreath		1892	1892	1897	1914		1892	1892	1897	1914
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.	Moriah Church	1848		1848		127	T. T. Turner		1893	1893	1897	1914		1893	1893	1897	1914
44	Andrew Picketts	Wenerville	1783		1851		131	J. H. Hatley		1893	1893	1897	1914		1893	1893	1897	1914
45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.	1852		1852		145	L. H. Hatley		1893	1893	1897	1914		1893	1893	1897	1914

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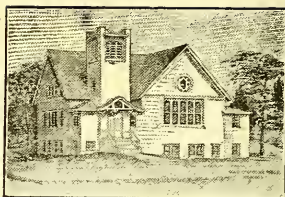
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**Standing District Committee**—G. R. Brown, T. F. McCulloch, W. F. Ashburn, W. P. Pickett, J. W. Montgomery, and C. D. Yarborough.

**Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions**—J. F. McCulloch, C. W. Bates, T. A. Hunter.

**Young People's Union**—J. E. Pritchard, President; L. W. Ger-ringer, Vice-President; Miss Hattie Harris, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive Committee, C. W. Bates, T. T. Stafford, B. T. Baynes, Miss Juanita Hammer, Miss Hattie Harris.

**Board of Church Extension**—R. M. Andrews, Chairman; J. Norman Wills, Secretary; R. H. Brooks, G. F. Milloway, W. W. Hunter, C. A. Cecil.

**Methodist Protestant Board of Education** (Self-perpetuating with approval of Conference)—Dr. F. R. Harris, President; T. A. Hunter, Vice-President; J. Norman Wills, Secretary-Treasurer; T. M. Johnson, W. P. Pickett, R. H. Brooks, R. M. Andrews, Geo. B. Harris, J. F. McCulloch, J. Ed. Swain, Dr. W. L. Goley, C. W. Bates, S. W. Taylor, L. L. Wrenn; the president of the N. C. Annual Conference, ex-officio.

**Board of Managers of the Superannuate Fund Society** (Self-perpetuating)—Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., Chairman; Rev. D. A. Highfill, Dr. F. R. Harris, Rev. J. H. Stowe, T. T. Hicks, J. B. Ogburn, Rev. H. L. Powell, J. Norman Wills, Secretary..

**Trustees of the Children's Home**—J. M. Millikan, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. J. J. Welch, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.; George T. Penny, High Point, N. C.; W. H. Ragan, High Point, N. C.; Dr. S. S. Coe, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.; R. R. Ross, Asheboro, N. C. Dr. F. R. Harris, Henderson, N. C.; T. A. Hunter, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., Fairmont, W. Va.; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Westminster, Md.; George R. Marshall, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. R. M. Andrews, President of the North Carolina Conference, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference, Pittsburg, Pa.

**Superintendent of Children's Home**—H. A. Garrett.

**Forward Movement Commission**—Revs. T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams, L. W. Gerringier, Geo. R. Brown, R. A. Hunter, and Bros. L. L. Wrenn and Dr. S. S. Conrad.

**To Preach Conference Sermon**—J. E. Pritchard.

**To Preach Ordination Sermon**—J. D. Williams.

**Program Committee**—R. M. Andrews, Geo. R. Brown, C. W. Bates.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

(Appointed by the President)

**Unfinished Business**—A. D. Shelton, W. B. Surratt, A. H. Coble, C. L. Brown, J. H. Snortherly, and C. W. Finch.

**Our Young People**—L. W. Gerringer, H. F. Fogleman, W. P. Pickett, T. E. Martin, R. S. Troxler, Chas. Misenheimer, and A. E. Paschall.

**President's Report**—T. M. Johnson, A. G. Dixon, D. A. Highfill, E. G. Lowdermilk, J. D. Morris, E. I. Bellamy, E. A. Carter, J. W. Johnson, and J. A. Walker.

**Credentials**—W. D. Reed, J. W. Hulin, T. A. Williams, J. M. Ridenhour, A. W. Sykes, G. A. Nicholson, J. W. Yow, A. O. Adams, and L. H. Sides.

**Literature**—G. W. Holmes, J. A. Burgess, A. O. Lindley, G. T. Crutchfield, and C. D. Yarborough.

**Missions**—W. E. Swain, P. S. Kennett, A. L. Hunter, J. W. Self, W. B. Martin, L. W. Causey, W. N. Pegram, E. F. Stone, D. B. Johnson.

**Official Character**—C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Abernethy, Atlas Ridge, J. F. Montgomery, J. M. Weatherly, E. M. Witty.

**Ministerial Moral Character**—J. A. Ledbetter, D. A. Braswell, J. F. Dosier, E. F. Seagraves, R. A. Hunter, J. D. Baynes, John Dean.

**Ordinances**—J. B. O'Briant, J. H. Moton, H. F. Surratt, W. D. Moore, C. G. Hunter, J. A. Dwiggin and B. R. Watts.

**Pastoral Work**—J. H. Bowman, R. A. Hunter, B. M. Williams, J. O. Barrett, J. M. Morgan, and R. M. Fritts.

**Sabbath Observance**—W. C. Lassiter, W. M. Pike, W. F. Asburn, A. E. Hamilton, R. S. Garmon, E. J. Braxton, and E. M. Hill.

**Temperance**—H. L. Powell, J. R. Hutton, D. M. Loy, Dr. John Swain, J. M. Wilborn, J. M. Bullard and Mrs. Emma Siler.

**Superannuates**—C. J. Edwards, Edward Suits, G. F. Millaway, R. M. Cox, R. A. Lackey, A. W. Moore, and J. R. Stone.

**M. P. Herald**—J. F. McCulloch, J. H. Stowe, W. D. Hoyle, W. H. Neese, Geo. B. Harris.

**Colleges**—W. F. Kennett, G. L. Reynolds, W. T. Totten, J. D. Williams, J. E. Moore, C. F. Johnson, and W. F. Matthews.

NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA  
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**PART I.—PROCEEDINGS**

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The ninety-third session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened in Grace Church, Greensboro, Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor, Wednesday, November 27th, at 10 a. m. The president, Rev. R. M. Andrews, asked the Conference to join in singing hymn 428, after which he read the second chapter of Ephesians. Rev. J. H. Moton led the Conference in prayer. The responsive reading on page 54 of the Hymnal was used, and hymn 429 was sung.

The president announced that because of a nervous breakdown, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, who was to have preached the Conference sermon, could not attend, and the sermon would be omitted.

The Secretary called the roll of ministers and delegates.

The President stated that by mutual consent Concord and Fairview had been divided and that Fairview will have a representative present.

On motion it was ordered that the President appoint the Nominating Committee at this hour.

On motion the time of meeting was fixed at 8.30 for the morning session, adjourn at 12; afternoon at 1.30 to adjourn at pleasure; and at 7.30 in the evening.

At 11 o'clock the order of the day having arrived, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The service was in charge of Rev. S. W. Taylor, assisted by Revs. D. A. Highfill, W. C. Kennett, E. G. Lowdermilk, Geo. R. Brown, C. L. Whitaker, and D. A. Braswell. The service as laid down in the Hymnal was used throughout, and the service was one of great spiritual profit. Bro. Taylor suggested that an offering be taken for the superannuates, as a part of the service. The offering amounted to sixty-one dollars.

On motion the time for adjournment was extended from 12 to 12.30.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker moved that the action of the Henderson Conference prohibiting the President from serving on the Stationing Committee be rescinded. An amendment to the effect that the President be not on the Stationing Committee was ruled out of order. The vote was taken and the motion declared lost.

The President called Rev. C. L. Whitaker to the chair and read his report. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on President's Report. The character of the President was passed. The President then read the list of Committees.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Conference that the Stationing Committee shall confer with the President of the Conference before making its report. The motion was amended to provide that in the case of disagreement of the committee and the President, the President's advice shall prevail.

The order of the day having arrived, the Conference adjourned for lunch.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1.30 Conference was called to order. The devotional services were in charge of Rev. R. A. Hunter.

The amendment regarding the President's relation to the Stationing Committee was carried, and the motion as amended prevailed.

The Secretary read letters from Rev. Geo. E. Hunt, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., and Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., President of the General Conference.

A motion prevailed to hear Dr. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, when he comes into the Conference room.

Rev. A. G. Dixon made some remarks in regard to Dr. Tagg's letter, and suggested that the members of the Conference write to him.

The report of the President of the Forward Movement was adopted. (Report B). On motion the report of the Trustees of the President's Parsonage was adopted (Report C).

Rev. J. H. Moton moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to make a suitable reply to the letter of Dr. Tagg. Revs. T. M. Johnson, C. L. Whitaker and D. A. Highfill were named as the Committee.

The President announced the Nominating Committee: J. A. Burgess, G. W. Holmes, and A. L. Hunter.

On motion the item in the President's report that the President shall not act as the President of the Forward Movement Commission was adopted.

Rev. F. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced to the Conference. An offering amounting to \$26.25 was taken to buy a cow for the orphanage in India.

On motion the order of the day at 11 o'clock Friday was made to hear reports from Children's Home.

On motion the action of last Conference instructing the President and Secretary of the Annual Conference to borrow the money to pay the North Carolina Conference assessment on the



debt on the Old Peoples' Home at West Lafayette, Ohio, was rescinded, and a motion prevailed that the Conference Trustees borrow the amount.

The Secretary reported verbally that the Committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference to audit the books of the Treasurer had reported that they found the books correct and that they recommended that all money raised for General Interests, both for the General Conference Budget and the Annual Conference Budget, be sent to the Treasurer and be distributed by him.

The order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to ballot for President. N. G. Bethea, L. W. Gerringer, E. G. Lowdermilk were appointed tellers. The ballot was cast and R. M. Andrews was declared elected.

The Assistant Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. C. W. Bates for Secretary. The Secretary was empowered to select his own assistant. On motion the Secretary cast the ballots of the Conference for Rev. S. W. Taylor for Treasurer, and for Rev. L. W. Gerringer for Statistical Secretary. Rev. H. Freo Surratt was elected reporter for the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for the Stationing Committee. C. F. Johnson and J. E. Moore were appointed tellers for the laymen, and A. D. Shelton and D. M. Loy for the ministers. Rev. W. C. Kennett was excused from voting for the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee. Rev. J. F. McCulloch was excused for this afternoon session. The members of the Nominating Committee were excused for a meeting.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker asked for the ruling of the Chair on the constitutionality of the resolution prohibiting the President from serving on the Stationing Committee. The Chair ruled that the resolution was unconstitutional.

The Nominating Committee reported the nominations for members of the Forward Movement Commission. The report was adopted, and the following were elected members of the Commission: Revs. T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams, L. W. Gerringer, Geo. R. Brown, R. A. Hunter, and Bros. L. L. Wrenn and Dr. S. S. Coe.

The ballot was counted and Geo. R. Harris was elected lay member of the Stationing Committee. Rev. T. M. Johnson was elected ministerial member of the Stationing Committee.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker was elected to succeed himself on the Boundary Committee.

A motion to elect the Committee on Appeals by nominations from the floor prevailed. The following were elected: R. M.

Andrews, J. H. Stowe, C. A. Cecil, J. R. Stone and J. W. Welbourn.

The Standing District Committee was elected as follows: G. R. Brown, T. F. McCulloch, W. F. Ashburn, W. P. Pickett, J. W. Montgomery, and C. D. Yarborough.

J. H. Snotherly and Rev. Ed. Suits were elected members of the Finance Committee to take the place of those whose terms expire at this session.

The Executive Committee of the Young People's Union was re-elected.

Rev. J. H. Bowman and Rev. B. M. Williams were constituted an Auditing Committee.

J. F. McCulloch, C. W. Bates, and T. A. Hunter were elected Corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions.

It was moved that the Conference elect a layman and a minister to represent the Conference on the Board of Visitors of the Westminster Theological Seminary. The motion prevailed and Rev. S. W. Taylor and S. R. Harris were elected.

Rev. J. D. Williams was elected to station the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee, and J. E. Moore to act as layman in finding a pastor for the church of the lay member of the Stationing Committee.

Motion carried that the \$61.00 collected at the morning service for superannuates be placed in the general fund for distribution.

On motion Conference adjourned until 7 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7.00. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. N. G. Bethea. Rev. J. D. Williams led in prayer.

On motion of Rev. S. W. Taylor the Conference voted to consider at this time the matter of changing the time of holding the Annual Conference session.

Rev. D. A. Highfill reported that the Committee on President's report approved the recommendation of the President that Conference meet on Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

The Conference voted that it is the sense of the Conference that any action taken by the Annual Conference is to be considered in force until rescinded.

After considerable discussion Conference voted that Conference meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November.

A motion by Rev. S. W. Taylor that the President's salary be made \$2,000 prevailed. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was called to the chair and the President made some remarks relative to the proposed increase in salary.





**Rev. C. W. Bates, Conference Secretary**

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 8.30 Thursday morning.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

8.30. Conference called to order by Rev. R. M. Andrews. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. B. Williams.

The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and approved.

The committee to draft a letter to Dr. Tagg was granted some time in which to act.

The Report of the Committee on Young People's Work was submitted and after some discussion was adopted. (Report D)

The members of the Stationing Committee were granted permission to be absent from the Conference room.

The Conference Program Committee submitted a program for Conference, with the suggestion that the order of the day for 11 o'clock today be the meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. The action was taken and the program as amended was adopted.

On motion the reading of the pastor's personal reports was suspended for this session of this Conference only, and that the reports be handed to the Committee on Official Character. On motion the order of the day was advanced eight minutes, and the reports received.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. J. E. Pritchard, and was instructed to make a suitable reply.

On motion of Rev. C. L. Whitaker a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the State legislature asking that an amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the voters that no law shall be made prohibiting the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the State. C. L. Whitaker, A. G. Dixon, G. R. Brown, J. E. Swain and A. J. Harris were appointed on the Committee.

A motion was carried to accept the recommendation of the Auditing Committee that all moneys for Annual and General Conference Budgets be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., editor of "The Methodist Protestant," of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern, Baltimore, Md., were introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly of their interests.

Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30. Conference opened with singing and was led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Ridenhour.

Reports from certain charges were called for. Rev. J. H. Moton read the Disciplinary requirement in regard to failure to

have the reports presented. (Discipline 1916, page 55, Section 29.) A motion prevailed that hereafter this requirement will be strictly observed.

The Secretary was instructed to write the pastors who have not reported, asking them to send in their reports.

The Secretary read a financial report from Charlotte church. Conference adjourned until 7 o'clock.

### THURSDAY NIGHT.

7.00. Conference was called to order by the President, R. M. Andrews.

A motion prevailed that the session tonight be devoted to business.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, and took the nature of a Thanksgiving service.

The Chairman of the Forward Movement Commission asked that J. Norman Wills and R. F. Williams be added to the Commission, and upon motion these brethren were elected.

The Committee on Boundaries submitted a report. (Report E.) A motion prevailed to consider the report by items.

Rev. E. L. Bain, D. D., pastor of the West Market M. E. Church, South, of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Boundary Committee was amended in certain items, and item 18 was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted a report, and the report was adopted. (Report F.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. (Report G.)

The Committee on Temperance submitted a report, which was referred back to the committee for additions on the cigarette and the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported and the report was adopted. (Report I.)

A motion to defer the hour of meeting tomorrow morning until 9.30 in order that committees might have opportunity to prepare their reports, was carried.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

### FRIDAY.

9.40. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

The President took the chair, the roll was called and the minutes read and adopted.



Rev. A. G. Dixon and Rev. C. W. Bates made a request for information in regard to forming a map of the Conference for use in the Forward Movement campaign. The President suggested that it would be valuable as a means of helping the Boundary Committee in its work.

It was moved that the Chair appoint a special committee on Ministerial Moral Character. The motion prevailed.

The transfer of Rev. G. L. Curry, formerly a member of this Conference, from the Maryland Conference was read, and Bro. Curry's name was ordered enrolled as a member of this Conference.

The Secretary requested the Conference to take some action in regard to the manner of submitting reports to the Conference, and on motion, it was ordered that the reports be prepared on the paper furnished by the Secretary, and that, after reading, they be handed to the Secretary for copying.

J. D. Williams, N. G. Bethea and J. H. Moton were appointed a special Committee on Ministerial Moral Character.

Dr. Joy Harris Glascock addressed the Conference in regard to the President's Parsonage Guild, and submitted a report of the amount that had been received.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was submitted, and on motion was considered by items. Certain items were amended, and the report as amended was adopted. Item 7 was referred to the Finance Committee. (Report J.)

The special Committee on Ministerial Moral Character was given permission to retire from the Conference room.

Rev. G. R. Brown read the requirement of the Discipline in regard to pastor's quarterly reports to the President of the Conference. The order of the day was extended to finish certain matters.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the item in the report of the Boundary Committee relative to Fairview and Love's Grove. The amendment placing Love's Grove on Stanly Circuit was repealed and the original item prevailed.

The order of the day having arrived the Conference was given over to a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home. H. A. Garrett, the Superintendent, read his report of the year's work. (Report K.)

The Conference went in session, and on request of the Chairman, R. A. Hunter was added to the Committee on Official Character.

After announcement of committee meetings, Conference adjourned for lunch.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

1.30. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. H. Freo Surratt. Conference was called to order and the Committee on Literature read its report. (Report L.) The report was adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from C. B. Way, formerly Conference Reporter, but now at Camp Greenleaf, Ga. The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. (Report M.)

The special committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted its report, which was adopted. (Report N.)

The President named Geo. R. Brown, L. W. Gerringer and Geo. W. Crutchfield a committee to prepare a Conference Calendar. A motion prevailed that pastors furnish the committee the number of families on each charge. On motion the President was made a member of the committee to prepare the calendar.

A resolution in regard to the position of this Conference on the teachings of the Bible, and the publication of certain articles in the "Herald" was adopted. (Resolution 1.)

The Committee on Nominations submitted a partial report, which was adopted. (See list of Standing Committees, and so forth.)

The Boundary Committee submitted a substitute for item 18 of the report. The substitute was accepted.

The report of the Faculty was read and adopted. (Report O.)

Rev. C. L. Whitaker, Edward Suits and C. W. Bates were appointed a committee to prepare blanks for pastor's quarterly reports.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees was read, and the report was adopted. (Report P.)

A resolution of sympathy regarding the death of Mrs. W. F. Kennett was read and adopted. (Resolutions 2.)

On motion Conference adjourned for an hour. On reassembling, the following committees reported: The Boundary Committee asked that the name of Yadkin College Circuit be changed to South Davidson. The Conference took favorable action. Committee on Pastoral Work. (Report Q.) The report was adopted. Committee on Mission. Adopted. (Report R.)

A motion prevailed to insert in the Journal the salaries of pastors for the coming year.

It was moved and carried that the item in the Pastor's Personal Report asking, "How many times have you preached on your charge," be changed to "How many Sundays have you been absent from your charge?"

Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., spoke concerning the "Methodist Protestant," of which he is the editor.

The revised report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted. (Report H.)

Conference adjourned until 7.00 o'clock.

### FRIDAY NIGHT.

7.00. Conference was called to order by the President.

The Publisher of the Journal submitted a report which was adopted. (Report S.)

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to have a financial envelope printed, and that the form be revised. L. W. Gerringer and S. W. Taylor were made the committee.

On motion the invitation of the Concord church to hold the next session of Conference with it was accepted. The motion to adopt the "Harvard Plan" of entertainment for next year was amended to leave the matter with the Concord people.

The order of the day having arrived, the ordination service was held. Rev. J. B. O'Briant conducted the devotional exercises. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Asheville church, from the text: "Learn of Me." Following the sermon, Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., sang a solo. R. A. Hunter, H. F. Fogleman, W. H. Neese and H. F. Surratt, were ordained to the office of Elder. The ordination was in charge of the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, assisted by Revs. G. W. Holmes and J. D. Williams.

The conference was called into business session, and on motion H. F. Fogleman, R. A. Hunter, W. H. Neese and H. F. Surratt were elected to membership in the Conference.

The Committee on the Methodist Protestant Herald made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report U.) The publisher of the Herald was requested to mail the paper a day earlier.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### SATURDAY.

9.00. Conference opened with devotional exercises under direction of the President. Rev. W. H. Neese lead the Conference in prayer.

The roll was called. Rev. S. W. Taylor and Rev. G. R. Brown were granted permission to be absent from the Conference room during the morning.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. C. A. Cecil was called to the chair. Dr. Joy Harris Glascock read a paper relative to the Conference Guild, and the

report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was read, and ordered recorded. (Report V.)

The President asked for the wish of the Conference in regard to the work of the President during the coming year. The Chair ruled that the resolution of the Conference of 1910 not to require the President to travel the entire district was still in force.

A motion prevailed to make the order of the day at 11.30 to hear Rev. J. F. McCulloch on the college proposition, was amended to make the order of the day for 11 o'clock. The amendment carried, and the motion as amended passed.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of Rev. T. A. Williams for four months on Orange Circuit be added to the financial report of that charge.

The Secretary read letters from Revs. W. M. Pike, W. P. Martin, H. S. B. Thompson, and J. S. Williams.

The final report of the Faculty was submitted, and the Chairman spoke relative to it. After some discussion, the report was adopted. (Report O.)

A motion was adopted that if a licentiate fails to bring his license to Conference for renewal, he shall be required to pay for a new copy.

The report of the Conference Secretary was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read, but its adoption was deferred to await the report of the special Committee on Superannuate Endowment Fund.

On motion the license of W. B. Surratt was renewed.

The President spoke briefly urging loyalty to the church. The Secretary read a letter in regard to Yadkin College. Rev. C. L. Whitaker was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

The Committee on Official Character submitted a report. (Report Y.)

Rev. W. E. Swain was excused from the afternoon session.

The report of the Committee on Official Character was adopted.

The order of the day having arrived, the Conference heard Rev. J. F. McCulloch on a college proposition. Bro. McCulloch presented certain recommendations to the Conference. A motion was made to adopt the recommendations, which was amended to refer the matter to the Board of Education for immediate and favorable consideration.

On motion the order of the day was deferred until 12.30.

A substitute motion was offered that the recommendations of Dr. McCulloch be referred to the Board of Education with a request that they report favorable action and if possible by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Revs. Geo. R. Brown and S. W. Taylor were excused from voting. The motion was put and carried.

Rev. T. M. Johnson and Bro. J. O. Barrett were excused from further attendance on Conference.

The Finance Committee submitted a report which was adopted. Conference adjourned until 1.30 this afternoon.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30. The devotions were in charge of Rev. B. M. Williams.

The President took the chair, and the report of the Finance Committee was adopted. (Report Z.)

L. W. Gerringer, Geo. R. Brown and A. O. Lindley were excused from the room.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks read its report, which was adopted. (Report AA.) The pastor of Grace church spoke words appreciative of the work of the ladies in taking care of the Conference.

A resolution was read providing that the President be excused from payment of the interest on the deferred payments on the debt of the President's parsonage. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 3.)

L. R. Gooch and Geo. B. Harris were constituted a committee to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer.

The members of the Board of Education were excused from the room.

The character of R. L. Hethcox was passed, and the President of the Conference spoke favorably to the proposition.

A motion was adopted that the Secretary be asked to place the interest on the President's Parsonage debt in the Budget.

The following reports were read and adopted: Treasurer of the Robert's Bequest (Report BB); Board of Church Extension (Report CC); Superannuated Fund Society (Report DD).

A motion prevailed that the editor of the Herald be requested to apportion to the various charges the goals for subscriptions to the Herald, as contained in the recommendation of the Committee on Literature.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted.

The Board of Education asked an extension of time of ten minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be requested to get a fuller report from Miss Velna McCulloch of the Woman's Missionary Society before it is published in the Journal.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Stationing Committee be heard. The committee submitted its report and the report was adopted without change. (Report EE.)



The Conference Treasurer read his report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report HH.)

The Board of Education submitted its action on the recommendations of Rev. J. F. McCulloch, in the form of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, that in view of the fact that successful enterprises must now be conducted on a scale larger than ever before; and that our Church, if it is to succeed, must be willing to make sacrifices and plan its undertakings on a scale that will command the respect of the outside world, as well as the confidence of our membership; it is the opinion of the Board that plans for the establishment of a College should contemplate the raising of at least Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars during the next three years, One Hundred and Fifty Thousand of which shall be expended for buildings, the remainder, together with the present resources of the Board of Education, or such part of the same as may be available for the purpose, to constitute the nucleus of an endowment fund."

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The report of the special Committee on Superannuates was read and adopted. (Report II.) The regular Committee on Superannuates submitted a report which was adopted. (Report X.)

A motion prevailed to have the apportionments of the Finance Committee published in the "Herald."

The Treasurer was instructed to pay \$50 to the American Bible Society.

Revs. L. W. Gerringer and C. W. Bates were given permission to raise money to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Conference.

It was moved that the Conference elect a Central Committee to plan the raising of the money for the College. The motion was carried and the following brethren elected: T. A. Hunter, J. Norman Wills, C. W. Bates, J. D. Williams, and the President of the Annual Conference.

The Executive Committee of the Superannuate Fund Society was made a committee to launch a campaign to add \$5,000 to the Endowment Fund of the Society.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Concord, N. C., the Wednesday following the third Sunday in November, 1919.

Rev. W. C. Kennett pronounced the benediction.

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.



## PART II—REPORTS

(Report A)

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninety-third Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in Grace Church, Greensboro, November 27th, 1918:

Dear Brethren:

Let us draw near in faith and worship God. For through his abundant mercies we are permitted to meet again in another annual session. We bless and adore His holy name for the peace that has come to the world since last we met. And we are most profoundly grateful for the opportunity that is ours now to live and to labor unmolested in our chosen fields from this time forth. We rejoice with the parents, and with the wives, sisters and brothers of the young men across the sea, and trust that soon they will be permitted to return to their homes and loved ones. We thank God that autocracy has been dethroned, that the powers that would oppress a helpless people have been broken, and that we have had a share in the greatest victory the arms of men have ever carved.

And now that the war drum throbs no longer, and the shrill shriek of the schrapnel is heard no more, is it not fitting that we give most serious consideration to the working out of the problem of a surer peace and of a happier world for ourselves and for our offspring? The sacrifices which our countrymen have made are too great for us to let remain one vantage of that unholy ambition and that inordinate greed which have drenched a continent in blood and brought to millions of hearts an inexpressible grief.

Might we not, therefore, at this time give expression to our beliefs and of our convictions of the need and of the desirability of a League of Nations of the World, such as is now engaging the careful consideration of the leading statesmen of the world? To you the people look for leadership in every good and worthy movement. The accents of your voice give importance to the things worth while. As ambassadors of the King Eternal and of the Prince of Peace you cannot now be silent. There is no power in all the world that lifts up men like the salvation of our God. No message is comparable to the Gospel which you have been chosen to preach. You are to declare its verities and to demonstrate in your own life its efficacy. In the

fullness of that truth and in the complete acceptance of his promises lie our only sure hope of an abiding peace in the world and in that which is to come. Therefore, my beloved brethren, preach the Word, in season, out of season; admonish, instruct, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering, gentleness and love.

#### **No Member Fallen.**

While it is with great joy we chronicle the fact that no member of this body has been stricken by the hand of death since last we met, and no one has, in so far as we know, walked in a manner unbecoming a minister of the Gospel of our Lord; yet it is with a peculiar sense of sorrow that we record the death of Sister Kennett, the wife of our dear Brother W. F. Kennett, and mother of our Brother Paul S. Kennett. She who walked by his side, sharing his joys and dividing his sorrows, is not, for God hath taken her. May he out of that stillness made so palpable by the silence of her voice, and out of the emptiness made so by the removal of her form, hear the voice of our God speak, saying "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." "Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning."

#### **Transfer Given.**

Early in the year I granted a letter of transfer to Rev. G. L. Curry to the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church. He was at that time serving as pastor in that conference, but has decided to return to his own conference, and will receive work at this session of our Conference.

#### **Appointed and Released.**

Soon after adjournment of last Conference, Brother T. A. Williams was appointed supply pastor of Chestnut Ridge and Union Grove churches, Orange Circuit, to serve until their pastor, Bro. H. F. Surratt, could reach them after the close of the Seminary year.

Rev. R. C. Stubbins was released from First Church, Charlotte, the last of September to engage in Y. M. C. A. war work. He is now located at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

#### **Letter of Standing Given.**

Just as the work of the Conference year was being closed up, Bro. S. M. Needham asked for his letter of standing, and as I knew of no reason why it should not be given, it was granted him, therefore, his name should be dropped from the Conference roll.

#### **A Survey of the Field.**

During the year I visited nearly every pastoral charge within

the District and would doubtless have completed the round but for the closing of the churches because of the epidemic of influenza. It was my privilege to hold many Quarterly Conferences, and I endeavored to get a correct knowledge of the conditions prevailing on these charges.

I found some of the officials greatly indifferent to the best interests of the church; among some others, both official and non-official, what should be called wilful ignorance of the needs and of the opportunity of the church; and I am very sorry to say that I saw some signs of lawlessness on the part of a few of our church members.

But I have seen also many tokens of a new day for our beloved Zion. Hopefulness on the part of the strong has begotten hopefulness on the part of others; for the weary and the discouraged in many parts of the District are girding on new strength for a more splendid service. And unless I have wrongly interpreted the signs of the times, now that the world has been made safe for Democracy, it is finding that our brand is peculiarly fitted for keeping it safe.

From the report of 48 pastors of charges, I learn there were 1907 professions of faith on these charges during year just closed, and 1160 accessions to the churches. Forty-nine acres of land were paid for by individuals, churches and charges this year, and something like \$15,000 have been raised for the Children's Home for all purposes. Seventeen charges have increased the amount promised the pastor for next year, and, judging by the reports sent in, most of the pastors will be paid in full this year, notwithstanding the closing order which kept many of the pastors out of their churches for nearly two months.

I have posted in the church an Honor Roll with twenty-nine charges which have paid every cent of every claim for the year just closed, and another list of individual churches on charges which did not pay in full. The churches named have also paid every cent of every claim. There are thirty-three churches on this list. These I believe are only prophetic of what would have been had the churches not been closed so long and so close up to Conference.

### **More Loyalty Needed.**

Some of our members need to be more loyal to their church. And there are a few of our pastors who need to be more loyal to the Conference and to its rules. All the rules of our Discipline should be observed alike by all of us. To this end more Disciplines should be placed in the hands of our members, and those of us who are members of the Annual Conference should obtain a

more intelligent knowledge of what is required of us. Loyalty to the truth must be preceded by knowledge of the truth. Therefore, we must make some of our people more intelligent before we can make them loyal. But all of us should be willing to abide by the decisions of the majority whatever those decisions may be.

### **Better Men for the Ministry.**

I do not want to be understood as casting aspersions upon any one who has tried to wear worthily the mantle of the prophets, whether they attended the prophets' school or not. But I do know that the conditions of our day demand better men for the Christian ministry; men of greater faith than some of us, faith in men and in God. Men of deep piety, and who have a conscious knowledge of their own salvation; men with an abiding sympathy for their fellows, conscious of their own weakness, remembering that they are but dust animated by the Divine breath. Men who have been trained in our best schools, not sacrificing godliness for an educated mind, nor neglecting to educate the mind for godliness—they should have them both in a happy combination, rather than a conscious elimination of either the one or the other.

Our Quarterly conferences are the scouts for the ministerial ranks. They usually find our men. I hope they will find us more, but I also want them to find us better men. No young man should be recommended for the ministry of whose fitness intelligent members of a quarterly conference have serious doubt. It is a great kindness to those who cannot succeed when they are kept from trying to enter the active work of the ministry. Not all men called of God are called to preach—there are other channels of important service for them to enter.

### **Church Papers.**

It has been with great pleasure that we have noted the success of canvasses conducted by some of our pastors, and we would urge others to use every possible right means to induce our people to take and read our church papers.

### **A Saloonless Nation.**

A few years ago some of our prohibition leaders more sanguine than others set as a slogan, "A Saloonless Nation by 1920," as the goal of their endeavors. There were sceptics on every corner of the streets, in the backwoods and in the church pew, and some in the pulpits of our churches—people by the million who declared such a goal absurd. But we are soon to realize that very aim, and that before 1920. Aside from prohibition as a war-measure, it appears from the political situation of most of the

wet States that we will have more than the needed thirty-six States to write prohibition into our national Constitution. Let us thank God and take courage—the right shall win, and righteousness may cover the earth as waters cover the great deep sooner than the old prophet dreamed it would.

### Recommendations.

1. That the time of meeting of the Annual Conference be changed from Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in November to Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October.

2. That the President of the Annual Conference be not the president of the Forward Movement Commission, but that he sustain an ex officio relation to it.

3. That there be appointed or elected by this Conference a committee to be called the Calendar Committee whose duty it shall be to provide in an attractive form a "Church Calendar" for the next Conference year, in which all the special days shall be featured; the Calendar designed to go into the homes of all our people.

4. That all Conference claims be assessed the churches or charges upon a percentage basis, the stations to be assessed fifty per cent. of pastor's salary; the circuits, forty per cent.; and the missions scaling from twenty-five to thirty per cent. of pastor's salary. The amounts so obtained to be divided equally between A. C. B. and G. C. Budgets.

5. That this Conference determine what facts the pastors shall include in their quarterly reports to the President, and that such action be taken to require a uniform compliance with the same.

6. That this Conference take the necessary steps to sell the Edenton church property as soon as a fair price can be obtained.

7. That the President of the Annual Conference be a member of the Conference Program Committee.

### Changes of Boundaries.

1. That Level Cross be detached from Randolph Charge and attached to Randleman.

2. That Hickory Grove be detached from Siler City and attached to Randolph.

3. That Fairview be detached from Concord and set off as a station.

4. That Whitaker's Temple and Speight's Chapel be detached from Roanoke charge, and made Whifaker's Mission, provided the Board of Church Extension can render the needed assistance.

5. That Knob Creek and Hebron churches be detached from Lincoln charge and be attached to Fallston.



6. That Bess' Chapel, Fairfield and Bessemer City churches be attached to Lincoln Charge.

7. That the name of Bess' Chapel Charge be dropped from the plan of appointments.

8. That Lovejoy and Macedonia churches be detached from Why Not and put with Troy, Starr; and Mt. Gilead be detached from Rockingham Charge; and that these appointments form Starr Mission, provided the Board of Church Extension can render the needed assistance.

9. That Weaverville be detached from Buncombe circuit and attached to Asheville.

10. That Mt. Zion and Clark's Chapel be attached to Ivy Charge, and that the name of Buncombe Charge be dropped from the plan of appointments.

11. That Midway Church be detached from Guilford Circuit and attached to West End, Greensboro.

Thanking both pastors and people for the uniform kindness received during the discharge of my duties as your executive, and praying the blessings of our heavenly Father upon you all, I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. M. ANDREWS.

(Report B)

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION.

Immediately upon the adjournment of last Conference an effort was made to reach several pastoral charges and render whatever services might be rendered by members of this commission to both pastor and people in putting on the every member canvass and in the planning the work for the new year; but weather conditions were unprecedentedly bad, interfering so largely with the plans of those who sought to go out that but little came of the campaign.

Again another campaign was planned for the autumn to include several Sundays in September, October and one or two in November, but the influenza epidemic caused the churches throughout the State to be closed up and thereby brought to naught our plans and expectations in this campaign, excepting a few who were able to make their visitations and were cordially received.

The Commission of our General Conference will have a program to propose to this commission and conference during this session, therefore we would recommend that the members of the



Commission be elected at as early date as convenient for this conference to take said action.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS.

(Report C)

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE.

Complying with the action of the last annual Conference, your trustees purchased the eight-room house at 126 Tate street, Greensboro, for the sum of \$4,750, the same to be used as the President's parsonage. The term of the purchase are that \$1,000 was paid down, closing the sale, and that \$500 is to be paid annually, with the interest on the deferred payments.

Your trustee gave up the lot it held on McIver street this city, as part payment, were allowed \$650 for the lot, the remaining \$350 were raised in the following manner, \$209 were contributed, Messrs. T. A. Hunter, J. N. Wills, J. C. Penny, R. H. Brooks, and J. M. Millikan; \$100 were contributed by Henderson friends, and \$50 by High Point friends, making a total of \$355 raised that way. The property with the transference of the same cost \$4,759.21.

We would remind you that in making the Conference Budget the annual payments be not overlooked.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. HUNTER, Chairman.

(Report D)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Your Committee on Young People's Work wishes to submit the following: Believing as we do, that if the world is ever saved it will be done by saving and developing the young people, we rejoice in the fact of an increased effort and activity in behalf of our young people and on the part of the young people themselves in our North Carolina Conference.

There are two organizations in our Conference among our young people, each doing a separate and distinct work. We refer to the Sunday school and the Society of Christian Endeavor.

Sunday School. The Sunday School comes first in the point of time if not in importance. We believe the business of the Sunday School is to teach the word of God; and so teach it to the children that they will be won to Christ and that those already won may "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and

Savior, Jesus Christ." Nor would we restrict the Sunday School to the children and young people. It is a great opportunity and a great blessing to older people as well. Therefore, we urge upon both ministers and laymen the importance of Sunday School work.

For the good of the Sunday Schools we recommend the following:

1. That an earnest effort be put forth to organize a Sunday School in every Methodist Protestant Church in our Conference, and that our schools be run all the year.

2. That we show our denominational loyalty by using our own Methodist Protestant literature.

3. That all Sunday Schools be graded, and that wherever practicable the graded lessons be used. And we further recommend that in grading the Sunday School the cradle roll and the home department be added where these do not already exist.

4. Realizing the importance of trained Sunday School teachers, we recommend that a teacher training class be organized in as many schools as possible.

Society of Christian Endeavor. The Society of Christian Endeavor comes second, not because, however, it is less important, but because its work naturally follows that done by the Sunday School. The work of the Society of Christian Endeavor is not chiefly to save young people, it supposes that already to have been done. The work of the Society of Christian Endeavor is to develop and train young Christians for active church work. To those who have observed closely the work of our church it is evident that among our urgent needs is that of trained, active, leaders. Believing that no other organization in our church is so well adapted to this important task, we, therefore, heartily recommend that pastor and people make an earnest effort to organize a Society of Christian Endeavor in every church where as many as a half a dozen young people can be gotten together. We are glad to see that there is already an increased interest in Christian Endeavor work. This is evidenced by the increase in the number of the new societies organized during the year 1916-'17. Both the number of societies and the membership are now more than doubled.

We have also noted with a great deal of satisfaction the successful conventions that have been held for the past few years. We appreciate the splendid service rendered by the officers of our Young People's Union, and especially the untiring effort of our President, Rev. J. E. Pritchard. We recommend and urge





**Rev. Paul S. Kennett, Assistant Secretary**

every church and Sunday School to send delegates to our next convention.

L. W. GERRINGER,  
T. F. MARTIN,  
H. F. FOGLEMAN,  
R. S. TROXLER.

(Report E)

### REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

We, your committee recommend:

(1) That Level Cross be detached from Randolph Circuit and attached to Randleman.

(2) That Hickory Grove be detached from Siler City and attached to Randolph.

(3) That Midway be detached from Guilford Circuit and attached to West End.

(4) That we concur in the action of the fourth quarterly Conference of Mt. Pleasant Circuit in dropping Liberty Grove.

(5) That Whitaker's Temple and Speight's Chapel be detached from Roanoke Circuit and that the above-named churches constitute a mission to be known as Whitaker's Mission.

(6) That Laurel Hill, Hebron, Knob's Creek and Macedonia be attached to Falston and the name of Lincoln Circuit be stricken from the roll.

(7) That Mt. Ebal be detached from Davidson Circuit and attached to Denton.

(8) That Caanan be detached from Uwharrie and attached to Denton.

(9) That Love Joy and Macedonia be detached from Why Not Circuit and attached to Davidson.

(10) That Terry's Fork be dropped from Ivy Circuit.

(11) That Pleasant Gap, Democrat and Mountain Valley be detached from Ivy and attached to Buncombe.

(12) That Pensacola be made a station.

(13) That Ivy Circuit be dropped from the roll.

(14) That Fairview be detached from Concord and Love's Grove be detached from Midland and these two churches constitute a charge to be known as Cabarrus Circuit.

(15) Shiloh, Friendship, Bethesda, Union Grove, Mt. Pleasant and Caanan constitute a charge to be known as North Davidson.

(16) That Yadkin College, Mt. Carmel, and West Lexington be detached from Yadkin College Circuit and these three churches with Yadkin Mills constitute a charge to be known as Lexington Mission.

(17) That St. Paul's and Gibsonville constitute a charge to be known as Gibsonville Circuit.

(18) That Fairview and Carolina constitute a charge to be known as Fairview.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

(Report F)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Methodist Protestant Church believes that there are two ordinances clearly taught in the Scriptures: namely, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These should be observed and maintained by our church. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and He said also, "Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." On the same night that our Savior was betrayed he did institute and observe the Lord's Supper and said, "Do this in remembrance of Me." These are positive commands of our Savior. We baptize persons when they are received into the church and some of them never approach our Lord's table. We believe that our ministers should emphasize more strongly the importance of observing these ordinances. It is not only a means of grace but we esteem it a high and exalted privilege to witness thus for Christ.

We therefore recommend that every pastor preach at least once during the Conference year at each of his churches on his charge, emphasizing the great importance of observing these ordinances. "As oft as ye do it, do it in remembrance of me," and thus fulfill the divine command of Jesus our Savior.

J. B. O'BRIANT,  
J. H. MOTON,  
H. FRET SURRATT,  
C. G. HUNTER,  
B. R. WATTS,  
W. D. MOORE.

(Report G)

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The church is of divine origin and is in no danger of destruction. Sabbath desecration, however, becomes more widespread from year to year. If this growing evil is to be eradicated the church must take the lead.

It seems to this committee that many church members are far



too lax on Sabbath observance. If professing Christians joy-ride, patronize soda fountains, cigar stores, etc., on the Holy Sabbath day what may we expect from the world?

Procuring mail on Sundays and reading secular papers may seem unimportant in themselves, but these acts are representative of the host of little things which may lead the world to commit greater deeds of desecration.

We have taught by precept now let us teach more strictly by example.

W. C. LASSITER.  
W. F. ASHBURN,  
A. M. HAMILTON,  
R. S. GARMON.

(Report H)

### TEMPERANCE.

Temperance defined in the language of Mr. Hobbs is, "That habit by which we abstain from all things that tend to our destruction." Again he said, "No nation which is enslaved to drink can preserve its liberties." Intemperance is not only the deadly foe of the Nation's liberty, but of the individual, the home the society, and the church of the living God. Strong drink is to be feared more than wars, earthquakes, famine and pestilence. Strong drink drives wit out of the head, money out of the pockets, elbows out of the sleeves and health out of the body, leaving in its wake turmoil, poverty, widows and orphans; clothing them in rags and shame; leaving posterity in shame and want, misery and destitution. It is, indeed, the curse of every age and clime. It is a breeder of crime, a robber that steals every blessing bounteous nature gives. Drink finds man on the plains of freedom and leaves him in a dungeon of slavery. Strong drink is the devil's royal highway to man, and man's way to ruin and hell. Dr. Gurthre once said—"I have four good reasons for total abstinence—my head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter and my purse is heavier."

We are all delighted to note the rapid progress of temperance in the world and especially in the United States of America. We shall soon have nation-wide prohibition. Five States went over into the "dry" column at our last election; fourteen have already ratified the nation-wide prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution; and nineteen other States are now dry; that will make a total of thirty-eight States or two more than enough to put the amendment in force. Prohibition or the abolition of

the liquor traffic is now assured. There has been a great victory but the fight has only begun.

We therefore recommend the loyal and unstinted support of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference to the Anti-Saloon League and every righteous agency to keep down the liquor traffic in the State and Nation.

And further, that we put ourselves on record this day as the arch-enemy of the whiskey traffic and pledge ourselves to fight it in every conceivable legitimate way to the bitter end.

We further recommend that this Conference go on record as being opposed to the growing, sale, manufacture or use of tobacco in all its forms.

We further recommend that our next legislature be requested to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. POWELL,  
J. R. HUTTON,  
D. M. LOY,  
J. E. MOORE,  
JOHN SWAIM,  
J. W. WELBORN,  
J. R. STONE,  
JOEL TROGDON,  
Committee.

(Report I)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business wish to report that we find no unfinished business.

A. D. SHELTON, Chairman.

(Report J)

### A REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1st. That we as a committee and a conference rejoice with the President in the fact that we have peace and with it a greater opportunity to do good than ever before, therefore we recommend that we as a Conference seize the opportunity and go forward.

2nd. We acknowledge that there is a greater need of loyalty among at least a portion of our people, and for that reason we would recommend that more of our own literature be gotten into the homes of our people, and especially literature for the children in the form of church catechisms, and that pastors, leaders

and teachers encourage the use of the same. And that this Conference memorialize the Board of Publication to republish the "Methodist Protestant Shorter Catechism."

3rd. Under the heading, "Better Men for the Ministry," we would recommend that those who have it in hand at both our quarterly and Annual Conference, see to it and recommend only such as are qualified or capable of becoming qualified, to become members of this Conference, and that the pastors be requested to discuss this item at all churches on their charges.

4th. We rejoice in the fact that our church papers have a larger circulation and would recommend that special efforts be continued by both pastors and people to increase their circulation.

5th. We also favor a denominational calendar and would recommend that this Conference elect a committee to prepare the same.

6th. We would recommend that that part of the President's report which comes under the head of a saloonless Nation be referred to the temperance committee.

7th. We concur, and would recommend that all our Conference claims be apportioned on a percentage basis, the pastor's salaries being the basis, applying respectively to stations, circuits and missions.

8th. We also favor the plan of having blanks for making quarterly reports and would recommend that a committee be appointed to arrange for the same, making the President of the Conference chairman of said committee.

9th. We also recommend that Edenton Church be sold and that this Conference name the proper authorities to dispose of the same.

10th. We would also recommend that that part of the President's report which refers to boundaries be referred to the committee on boundaries.

11th. We recommend that the President be made a member of the Annual Conference program committee.

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Secretary.

(Report K)

## TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME.

Gentlemen:

We have had at all times many evidences of God's goodness and love but surely never more than we have had the past year,

we cannot enumerate them; will mention only a few in connection with our work.

The health of the children has been almost perfect, the offerings have increased and we have been enabled to care for more children. With the exception of two charges, nearly every Sunday School in the North Carolina Conference has made monthly offerings to our support.

Evidence of the hearty approval of the Trustees' buying the adjoining farm is shown by the liberal subscriptions made throughout the district for the payment of the same.

We had hoped to burn all notes and mortgages at this Conference and it would have done it had it not been for the influenza epidemic. A number of our churches had planned to take up the land proposition in October but the wheels of the churches were locked because of influenza and now these pastors and people say that as early as conditions become normal the matter will have their consideration and you will soon learn that interest is stopped.

#### **The Farm.**

We raised 128 bu. wheat, 125 bu. sweet potatoes, 50 bu. Irish potatoes, more than 300 bu. corn, more vegetables and rough feed than any previous year. Enough to feed our stock for the coming year. We have five milch cows and three yearlings.

Twenty-eight acres have been sowed in wheat and twenty-five in rye and we are expecting much greater things next year as we have secured the services of Mr. C. C. Moore, who will devote his time in directing the boys in better farming.

#### **The School.**

Mrs. Minnie C. Harrell is in charge of the school for the fourth year. She is untiring in her efforts to develop the very best in the children and she is seeing the results of her labor.

Many of our pastors and congregations can testify to the efficiency of the Bible work done by Miss Millie Bowman.

#### **Other Work.**

A visit to the Home is necessary to see how the general house work is done.

#### **Movement of Children.**

Three completed the 10th grade; two took positions and one is attending High School in Henderson, N. C.

Twelve children have been admitted, making a gain of nine, which gives us forty-nine children, representing seventeen counties in North Carolina, two from Maryland and one from the Pittsburgh Conferences.

**Financial.**

Balance in bank Nov. 15, 1917.....	\$17.88	
Received from all sources.....	6,555.57	\$6,573.45

**Disbursed.**

Maintenance .....	\$5,107.45	
A. M. Rankin, Treas. ....	1,262.50	
Farm Machinery .....	196.00	
Balance in Bank Nov. 16, 1918.....	7.50	\$6,573.45

Three years ago we received \$41.58 from Sunday eggs and this year we received more than ten times as much, \$458.46 being given by eleven clubs and thirty-two individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent.

(Report L)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.**

The church has an invaluable asset in its literature. The denominational paper is a vital force infusing energy and power into all the enterprises of the church. It is the supreme medium of information concerning all its activities. It is the chief exponent of its doctrines and principles. It promotes the spirit of brotherhood and loyalty, and above all, accentuates the importance of the spiritual life.

Our church literature is well designed to do its work, but, however well it may be adapted to fulfil its mission, its usefulness must in a large measure be in proportion to its circulation among the membership.

We have neglected to put our papers in our homes upon as large scale as we should. We suggest that all our pastors more urgently present both publicly and privately this interest calling special attention to the great importance of putting sane, wholesome, religious literature into all of our homes for the mental and spiritual betterment of ourselves and our children.

We recommend that we set as a goal for 1919 a thousand new subscribers for our church papers, and that this Conference appoint a committee to apportion this number to the various charges and devise a plan for conducting a campaign to this end.

G. W. HOLMES,  
J. A. BURGESS,  
G. F. CRUTCHFIELD,  
A. O. LINDLEY,  
Committee.

(Report M)

**REPORT ON EDUCATION.**

We recommend that our own people patronize our own institutions as far as possible. We deplore the absence of a college of our own denomination in North Carolina, but are pleased that in Western Maryland College we have an institution of high grade and one that deserves our continued patronage. We acknowledge with appreciation the great work this college has done for our Conference in North Carolina and recommend that we continue to give it our most liberal support. Ardian College, Westminster College, Texas, and Kansas City University are also institutions of our own that are doing good work and we commend these to our people. Denton High School and Yadkin Collegiate Institute are high schools of our own and are doing efficient work and we commend them to our people as worthy of support.

Westminster Theological Seminary under the efficient management of Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., is doing a great work for the North Carolina Conference in training so many men for the work in our district. Last commencement there were graduated H. Freo Surratt, H. F. Fogleman and R. A. Hunter. Next commencement there will be graduated N. M. Harrison, of Brinkleyville. J. Clyde Auman, a recent graduate of Elon College, has enrolled this year in the junior class. About \$40,000 of the \$50,000, planned for new buildings has now been raised, and the North Carolina Conference has generously contributed to this worthy cause.

As to our college enterprise in North Carolina we would call attention to the bequest of Bro. Roberts which expires in 1920 and recommend that this Conference take some decided action in regard to the proposed college.

W. F. KENNETT, Chairman.  
G. L. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
T. F. McCULLOCH,  
W. F. MATTHEWS,  
J. E. MOORE,  
J. D. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. TOTTEN.

(Report N)

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL  
MORAL CHARACTER.**

We, your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character, beg leave



to report that the matter referred to us has been satisfactorily adjusted.

J. D. WILLIAMS,  
N. G. BETHEA,  
J. H. MOTON.

(Report O)

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE FACULTY.

J. M. Morgan passed on Moral Science, Christian Pastor and the Working Church, Drinkhouse, Vol. 2, Cornerstones of Faith, First Half of Systematic Theology. Sermon on Justification.

W. H. Neese passed on Christian Pastor, and Working Church, Drinkhouse, Vol. 2, Sermon on Justification, and Psychology.

The license of the following brethren is recommended renewed:

J. F. Alexander	J. M. Morgan	J. W. Hulin
G. A. Laughlin	J. M. Morgan	J. W. Quick
J. B. Trogden	Atlas Ridge	J. D. Morris
T. E. Martin	A. M. Hamilton	
James Trollinger	J. M. Ridenhour	

Passed in studies of the First Year: J. D. Hardy, P. E. Lindley, A. E. Bingham.

P. E. Smith passed on English Grammar. H. L. Isley passed on the studies in the Entrance Examination.

#### Recommendations:

1. That C. C. Lindley, E. A. Bingham and N. M. Harrison, Jr., be recommended to the Stationing Committee, and in the event of employment, that they be licensed to administer the ordinances.

2. That H. F. Fogleman, R. A. Hunter, W. H. Neese, and H. Freo Surratt, be ordained and elected to membership in this Conference.

3. That pastors be required to report the names of men expecting to enter the Conference Course of Study to Rev. S. W. Taylor of the Faculty as early as possible in the year.

5. That it shall be the rule of this Conference not to recommend for the itinerancy any person who does not pass the entrance examination; provided, this does not apply to the men already employed by this Conference.

6. That an examination in making out a set of the Conference Report Blanks be a part of the entrance examination.

R. M. ANDREWS, Secretary.

(Report P)

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Received from Wilkinson, Bullock and Co., Agents, for rent of Gibson Hill property from date of last settle- ment with our agent at Rocky Mount to Dec. 1, '18...	\$64.72		
Received for rent of the same from Dec. 1, '17 to Nov. 1, '18 .....	\$137.50		
Less Commission .....	\$6.92		
Less Expenses .....	2.49	9.42	128.08
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			\$192.80
Received from J. M. Stone, Agt. Coble Property.....	\$175.09		
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Total Receipts .....	\$367.89		
<b>Disbursements.</b>			
Paid A. E. Shore on note Gibson Hill property. \$80.00			
Paid Superannuated Fund Society .....	175.09	255.09	
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			\$112.80

When settlement was made by the former Trustees of the Rocky Mount Church and Parsonage with our attorney, there was turned over to the Conference Trustees a dwelling and lot in Rocky Mount, known as the Gibson Hill property; upon this property there was a mortgage of \$1,000. The rents had been collected and had been applied to the payment of interest, and to the reduction of the principal. The exact amount still due the mortgagee has not been determined, but it is approximately \$900. Since Jan. 1st the rents have been remitted direct to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

(Report Q)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK.

It is not uncommon to hear people say, "He is a good preacher, but a poor pastor, or he is a good pastor but not much of a preacher." From this we would infer that in the mind of some people the work of preaching is not a part of pastoral work. But when a minister or preacher is assigned to a charge as pastor the first work that people expect of him is that he preaches. Preaching, we believe, is the first and most important work of the pas-

tor. It is the pastor's work to lead people to Christ that he may save them. Paul declared, "Christ sent me to preach the Gospel, for the preaching of the cross is unto us which are saved the power of God. For it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Then let us preach the word. Be instant in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with long-suffering and doctrine. The pastor should study his people that he may know their needs, and then let his sermons be prepared, as nearly as possible to supply these needs. It is necessary to reprove, rebuke and exhort, do it, but with long-suffering and love, using the sword of the Spirit as the weapon that they may not gainsay. But preaching is by no means all the work of a pastor, he should visit the people in their homes. It is here that he gets acquainted with the people in a way that he cannot at church. And the people get acquainted with him. It is here he can enter into their joys and sorrows. He should enter sympathetically into their troubles, but usually do not trouble them with yours. Paul declared, "I determined I will not come to you again in heaviness." As the shepherd looked especially after the lame and sick of his flock, and looked after their needs, so the pastor (shepherd) should look after the needs of his flock, and if absent from the church let them know that you miss them.

Our visits should not be confined to those who invite us. Christ said to Zacchaeus, "I must abide at thy house," and Zacchaeus was won to Christ.

Then brethren, it is the work of a pastor to "feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly, not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind, neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

J. H. BOWMAN,  
B. M. WILLIAMS,  
J. M. MORGAN,  
J. OSCAR BARRETT,  
Committee.

(Report R)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The question of missions is attracting the attention of thoughtful men as never before. The conditions brought on by the great war have revealed the importance of missions, both home and foreign.

In the study of Home Missions we are brought face to face with what must soon make home missions more important than ever before. Before the war, when economic conditions were more nearly normal than now, when food and the other necessities of life in Europe were nearer equal to the demand, there came to our shores about a half million a year. It is clear that this number will be much greater in the coming years. We must not only meet these millions at the gate in a spirit of Christ-like helpfulness, but must also go for Christianizing over thirteen million young people who are deprived of church or Sunday School opportunities. It is, indeed, a problem that challenges the best and bravest there is in the church.

India, China and Japan especially appeal to us just at this time. It will prove fatal to do less than we have been doing; we should devote ourselves to far more. We should not only send the glad tidings to the heathen in foreign lands, but provide more generously for those who come among us. To adequately meet these pressing demands it will be necessary to largely increase our contributions in both men and money. The far-seeing eye is no longer restricted to the narrow idea of making money or even to making a living. The booming guns of war have revealed to us our financial ability. We have learned to think in billions for the war. What shall be our terms of thought regarding the kingdom of righteousness and peace? In view of the pressing need of the times we recommend:

That more time be given to the study of missions and that all our ministers devote more time in pressing home to their congregations the importance of the opportunity, emphasizing the fact that opportunity itself is the call to a more consecrated service.

That we are beginning to live in a new world, facing new conditions every day, is evident, and unless we heed the call for larger missionary operations, both home and foreign, the church must suffer irretrievable loss.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SWAIN,  
A. L. HUNTER,  
W. N. PEGRAM,  
D. B. JOHNSON.

(Report S)

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE JOURNAL.

##### Receipts

From Conference Treasurer .....\$300.00

From Sale of Minutes .....	2.33
From Advertisements .....	48.50
Total .....	<u>\$350.83</u>

**Expenditures**

To 2000 copies of the Journal.....	\$301.12
To mailing Journals .....	9.90
To Metro Eng. Co. cuts .....	13.96
Carfare .....	2.10
Envelopes, etc. ....	.85
To Conference Treasurer .....	21.96
Postage ... ..	.94
Total .....	<u>\$350.83</u>

C. W. BATES, Publisher.

(Report T)

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 26, 1918.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

Dear Brethren: Our report is as follows:

**Receipts.**

Balance on hand Nov. 22, 1917.....	50.52	
Borrowed from Sup. Fund Society.....	150.00	
Rents, Elm Street property.....	1,801.00	
Rents, Asheboro street property.....	394.30	
Int. on note for bal. on Washington St. lot.	555.00	<u>\$2,950.82</u>

**Disbursements.**

Paid on notes .....	\$1,655.00	
Paid interest .....	343.55	
Paid M. P. Herald .....	720.00	
Paid insurance .....	98.33	
Paid water rent and other expenses.....	34.40	
Paid for repairs .....	1.77	<u>\$2,855.03</u>
		\$97.79

**Annual Statement.****Assets.**

Real estate, Elm Street Building, cost...	\$10,963.50	
Added for increase in value.....	24,037.50	35,000.00
Real estate, Asheboro street .....		9,025.00
Notes receivable .....		9,250.00
Machinery and equipment .....		1,219.88
Cash in bank .....		95.79

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 \$54,590.67
**Liabilities.**

Endowment building trust fund .....	\$2,619.48	
Notes payable .....	4,425.00	
Capital stock .....	10,125.00	
Surplus last year .....	12,081.69	
Gain last year .....	1,302.00	
Added for increase value Elm St. property	24,037.50	54,590.67

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 \$37,421.19

Our attention has been called to the property at Yadkin College and to the possibility of its becoming of service to the church, if this board should give it some assistance. A committee has been appointed to investigate the situation, and to report at a meeting of the board, to be held at some time in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,

Treasurer.

(Report U)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT  
HERALD.**

Your Committee on the Methodist Protestant Herald herewith submit the financial statement of the publisher for publication in the Conference Journal.

The Herald has just had the best year of its existence in point of circulation. This is attributed in part to the special effort made by pastors early in the year to secure new subscriptions. We recommend that a similar effort be made this year involving a thorough and systematic canvass of every one of our congregations.

We would ask expression from the Conference for the guidance of the publisher as to whether it would be better to issue



the paper one day earlier in the week. This would enable some homes to receive the paper before Sunday, but on the other hand, it would delay for a week the publication of some reports.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH,

J. H. STOWE,

Committee.

**Methodist Protestant Herald, 1918—Publisher's Financial Statement.**

**INCOME.**

Subscriptions .....	\$1,902.52
Advertisements .....	60.00
Publishing House .....	720.00

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\$2,682.52

**EXPENSES.**

Composition at 30c. per 1,000 ems .....	\$836.70
Proof Readng, Bookkeepng, Correspondence.....	102.00
Making up forms .....	51.00
Press Work .....	125.00
Folding, Trimming, Addressing, Wrapping.....	160.00
Carrying to Postoffice .....	12.75
Stamps and Stationery .....	8.00
Power for printing, folding, trimming .....	42.00
Use of folder and cutter, 6 per cent. on investment....	90.00
Printing Paper .....	417.20
Wrapping Paper .....	5.10
Ink .....	7.50
Religious Weekly Publishers' Co. ....	2.00
Rollers for press .....	33.75
Drawings and photographs .....	172.00
Cuts .....	20.41
Periodicals .....	8.00
Oil, lye, soap, brushes .....	1.86
Heating and lighting .....	18.00
Taxes .....	20.00
Janitor's work .....	5.10
Paste .....	1.50
Editorial Assistance .....	21.00
Postage .....	57.59
Correcting mailing list .....	12.75

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Total .....	\$2,231.15
Balance for service of Editor and general manager....	\$451.37

## (Report V)

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE  
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Number of Auxiliaries .....	15
Number of members .....	264
Money raised for all purposes.....	\$2028.14

Miss Harriet Steele is supported by the North Carolina Branch.

During Miss Forest's visit just before the branch meeting she secured in cash and pledges \$988.43.

Six new societies were organized.

MRS. J. F. McCULLOCH, President.

DR. HARRIS GLASCOCK, Corresponding Secretary.

MISS VELNA McCULLOCH, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TREASURER N. C. BRANCH W. H. M. S.****Receipts.**

Dues ....	\$398.51
For support of children in Children's Home.....	82.00
For clothing children in Children's Home.....	82.25
For Sunday eggs .....	31.96
For one acre land .....	146.00
Miscellaneous .....	40.69
Total .....	\$781.41

MRS. H. A. GARRETT, Treas.

## (Report W)

**STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY.****Receipts:**

Advanced by treasurer .....	\$10.00
By check from treasurer .....	48.40

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\$58.40

**Expenditures:**

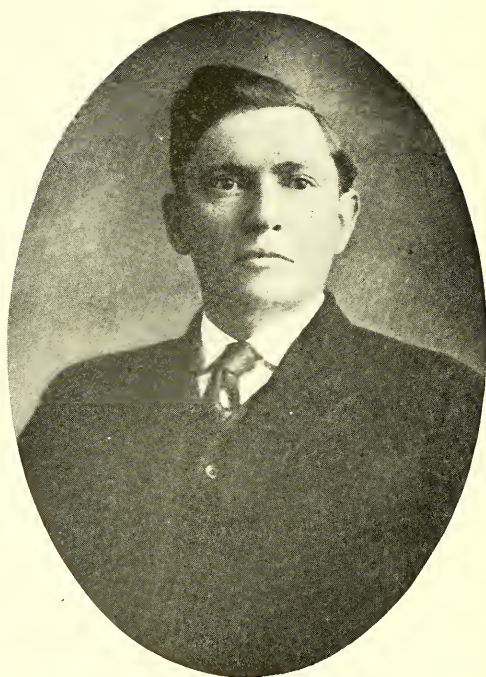
Refunded to treasurer .....	\$10.00
Bibles .....	16.00
Credentials .....	4.50
Licenses .....	.60
Incidentals .....	1.50
Printing Report Books and Envelopes.....	6.00
Paper and supplies .....	3.60
Conference programs and cards .....	9.20
Stenographer ....	7.00

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\$58.40

C. W. BATES, Secretary.





**Rev. S. W. Taylor, Treasurer of the Annual Conference**

## (Report X)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES.**

Your committee begs to submit the following report to you:

Your committee feels that every claim of the church is of great importance, else there would be no such claim.

Yet we feel that these pressing needs of our spiritual Father are not being emphasized by our ministers from time to time as they should be.

We therefore recommend that the pastors present this claim at each church throughout the Conference district and take a free will offering during the month of January to be forwarded to the treasurer of the Superannuate Fund Society.

A. W. MOORE,	CHAS. F. EDWARDS,
R. A. LACKEY,	EDW. SUITS,
G. F. MILLOWAY.	J. R. STONE,

## (Report Y)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER.**

We recommend that the official character of the following be passed:

H. Freo Surratt	R. A. Hunter	Robt. S. Troxler
J. H. Bowman	J. W. Hulin	J. D. Williams
Paul S. Kennett	A. M. Hamilton	W. D. Reed
C. A. Cecil	G. F. Millaway	D. M. Loy
J. R. Hutton	T. E. Martin	W. B. Surratt
Edw. Suits	W. F. Kennett	J. F. Alexander
Atlas Ridge	C. W. Bates	J. H. Abernethy
J. W. Self	G. W. Holmes	J. H. Moton
C. L. Whitaker	J. A. Burgess	H. F. Fogleman
N. G. Bethea	Geo. L. Reynolds	J. A. Ledbetter
Jas. H. Trollinger	W. F. Ashburn	B. M. Williams
C. H. Whitaker	Joel B. Trogdon	J. Clyde Auman
R. C. Stubbins	S. W. Taylor	W. C. Lassiter
J. H. Stowe	W. E. Swain	T. F. McCulloch
J. B. O'Briant	T. M. Johnson	J. W. Quick
H. L. Powell	O. B. Williams	J. E. Pritchard
J. M. Ridenhour	C. J. Edwards	L. W. Geringer
Wil. H. Neese	A. L. Hunter	J. D. Morris
George R. Brown	A. D. Shelton	J. M. Morgan
D. R. Williams	H. S. B. Thompson	D. A. Braswell
A. O. Lindley	W. C. Kennett	George E. Hunt
I. I. York	J. F. McCulloch	J. F. Dosier
W. P. Martin	W. T. Totten	C. E. Forlines
J. F. Allred	J. S. Williams	A. G. Dixon
D. A. Highfill	D. A. Fishel	Wm. Porter
T. A. Williams	W. F. McDowell	E. M. Watson
M. F. Hinshaw		

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHITAKER, Chairman.

(Report Z)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

(1) We recommend that the following salaries be paid the ensuing year: President \$2,000.00; Secretary, \$50; Conference Treasurer, \$25.

(2) We recommend that the members of the Conference take under advisement the matter of a basis for laying our assessments that will be equitable, and send such suggestions as they wish to offer to the chairman of the Finance Committee not later than Sept. 1st, 1919.

(3) We recommend that the Conference Treasurer disburse all money coming into his hands for the General and Annual Conference interests at least quarterly and that such disbursements be prorated to the several interests provided the treasurer be instructed to pay the President's salary monthly and prorate the balance.

(Report AA)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.**

1. We thank our Heavenly Father for life, and health, and happiness, and prosperity, and especially for the inexplicable, but glorious fact that he has counted us worthy to be co-laborers with Him.

2. We thank the pastor and members of this church for their unbounded kindness to us during our stay in their midst; and we devoutly pray God to bless them according to His riches, and make them a savor of life unto life to this community.

By the Committee,

J. D. WILLIAMS,

GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman

(Report BB)

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ROBERTS REQUEST.****Receipts.**

Nov. 1, 1917—Balance on hand.....	\$409.27
Interest collected .....	802.67
Loan Repaid .....	1,300.00
	<hr/> \$2,511.94



**Disbursements.**

Loan secured by mortgage on real estate....	\$1,600.00
Loans to Ministerial Students .....	571.00
	<hr/> \$2,171.00
Balance on hand .....	\$340.94

**Loans—**

Secured by mortgage on Georgia real estate, 8 per ct..	\$5,000.00
To Children's Home .....	4,000.00
Secured by mortgage on farm lands.....	350.00
Secured by mortgage on Greensboro real estate.....	1,600.00
Secured by mortgage on Greensboro real estate.....	1,350.00
	<hr/> \$12,300.00
Loans to Ministerial Students .....	\$1,830.00
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Total loans .....	\$14,130.00

Itemized list of loans is submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

(Report CC)

**REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.**

(Greensboro, N. C., November 30, 1918.

We recommend that \$94.00 be paid the Charlotte church for expense of pastoral supply and for balance due on furnace. This is in lieu of two months' salary which would have been paid the pastor had he continued to serve until the end of the Conference year.

We also recommend that \$50.00 be added to the appropriation for salary for pastor of Welch Memorial Church for the past year.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

**On Pastor's Salary:**

West End, Greensboro .....	\$150.00
Albemarle .....	250.00
Reidsville .....	150.00
Charlotte .....	500.00
Lexington Mission .....	300.00
Asheville .....	450.00

**On Church Buildings:**

Denton .....	\$200.00
Mocksville Circuit .....	100.00

**For Interest:**

Enfield (provided debt is reduced to \$3,000.00) .....	\$180.00
Whitaker's (provided debt is reduced to \$3,000.00) ....	180.00
West End, Greensboro .....	48.00

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHURCH  
EXTENSION.****Receipts.**

1917

November 26—Balance on hand .....	\$539.04
Received of N. C. Board of Education, balance on loan .....	580.00
Received of N. C. Board of Education—interest	63.60
Received of S. W. Taylor, Treas. ....	1,960.52
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	\$3,143.16

**Disbursements.**

Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds, Denton .....	\$200.00
D. M. Davidson, Gibsonville .....	200.00
Mrs. Mary L. Holt, Oak Ridge .....	15.00
R. C. Stubbins, Charlotte .....	416.63
T. M. Johnson, Asheville .....	450.00
A. L. Hunter, Welch Memorial .....	100.00
L. W. Gerringer, Reidsville .....	150.00
J. H. Moton, Albemarle .....	200.00
Whitakers Temple, for interest .....	180.00
Enfield Church, for interest .....	360.00
West End, Greensboro, for interest .....	100.00
Charlotte Church, expense pastoral supply ....	22.00
Charlotte Church, balance on heating plant ...	72.00
A. L. Hunter, Welch Memorial, extra allowance last year .....	50.00
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	\$2,515.63

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 Balance on hand ..... \$627.53

Rev. R. C. Stubbins was released from the church to engage in Army Y. M. C. A. work, and appropriation for his salary was stopped October 1st. In view of this, above amount was appropriated for expense of pastoral supply and to pay balance on heating plant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

(Report DD)

### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

Greensboro, N. C., November 30, 1918.

We recommend the following appropriations to be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer:

Rev. I. I. York .....	\$150.00
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt .....	150.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	300.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	300.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	150.00
Rev. W. P. Martin .....	150.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	100.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell .....	75.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	60.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	40.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	100.00
Mrs. W. C. Hammer .....	175.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk .....	100.00

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

### REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

#### Receipts.

1917

Nov. 26th—Balance on hand—Cash.....	\$189.95
Balance on hand—notes .....	3,275.00
Received from Board of Education—int....	175.50
Received of J. M. Stone, Agent, Coble property	175.09
Received of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer.....	1,647.34
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	\$5,462.88

**Disbursements.**

Paid for Printing Voucher Checks.....	\$1.63
Paid for Stamps .....	.80
Paid Rev. I. I. York .....	150.00
Paid Rev. D. A. Highfill .....	150.00
Paid Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	100.00
Paid Rev. W. C. Kennett .....	200.00
Paid Mrs. J. N. Garrett .....	100.00
Paid Dr. W. K. Hartsell for Mrs. J. E. H.....	75.00
Paid Rev. Geo. E. Hunt .....	150.00
Paid Rev. J. F. Dosier .....	300.00
Paid Mrs. R. R. Hanner .....	50.00
Paid Mrs. W. W. Amick .....	60.00
Paid Mrs. J. S. Dunn .....	40.00
Paid Mrs. W. D. Fogleman .....	100.00
Paid Rev. C. L. Whitaker (for Mrs. W. C. Hammer) ..	175.00
Paid Rev. W. P. Martin .....	150.00
Paid Mrs. S. D. Michaux .....	50.00
Paid Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk .....	100.00
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	\$1,952.43
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Balance .....	\$3,510.45

Of the above \$3,500.00 is loaned out at 6 per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer.

(Report EE)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.**

Your Committee on Nomination begs to make the following report:

Forward Movement Commission—T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams, L. W. Gerringer, George R. Brown, R. A. Hunter, S. S. Coe, L. L. Wrenn, B. F. Williams, J. Norman Wills.

To Preach Conference Sermon—J. E. Pritchard.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—J. D. Williams.

Board of Church Extension—R. M. Andrews, G. F. Millaway, J. Norman Wills, W. W. Hunter, R. H. Brooks, C. A. Cecil.

J. A. BURGESS,

G. W. HOLMES,

A. L. HUNTER, Chairman.

## (Report II)

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES.**

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30, 1918.

Your committee recommends that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be raised during the ensuing year to be added to the Endowment Fund of the Superannuated Fund Society and that the plan be to secure contributions of Fifty or One Hundred Dollars from individuals, churches, and charges. These contributions may be made in memory of any one whom the contributor may designate, and all contributors shall be furnished with a handsome engraved certificate or "Gold Bond," as an acknowledgment of the gift.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS,

W. F. KENNETT,

C. A. CECIL,

J. NORMAN WILLS.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.****Receipts.**

A. C. B. ....	\$6,072.13
G. C. B. ....	3,812.57
O. P. H. ....	233.00
Journal .....	257.76
Specials:	
Church Extension .....	20.00
Superannuates .....	77.00
Children's Day .....	17.79
Foreign Missions .....	6.00
Young People's Work .....	9.96
C. W. Bates, Journal ac., 1917 .....	21.96
On hand from 1917 ac. ....	28.04
Total .....	\$10,556.21

**Disbursements.**

Chas. H. Beck, Treas., G. C. B. ....	\$3,812.57
Chas. H. Beck, Treas. O. P. H. ....	330.00
Chas. H. Beck, Treas. (specials)	
Children's Day .....	17.79
Foreign Missions .....	6.00
Young Peoples' Work .....	9.96
Total .....	\$4,079.32

J. Norman Wills, Treas. Church Exten., A. C. B.....	\$1,940.52
J. Norman Wills, Treas. Church Exten. (special)....	20.00
Total .....	\$1,960.52
J. Norman Wills, Tr. Superan. Fund Society, A. C. B.	\$1,570.34
J. Norman Wills, Tr. Superan. Fund Society (special)	77.00
Total .....	\$1,647.34
District Parsonage, on debt .....	\$500.00
American Bible Society, 1917 ac.....	50.00
American Bible Society, 1918 ac.....	50.00
R. M. Andrews, salary .....	1,800.00
S. W. Taylor, salary .....	25.00
C. W. Bates, salary .....	25.00
C. W. Bates, Conference expense and Journal.....	340.00
Postage .....	2.43
A. L. Hunter, expense to Pleasant Hill .....	12.38
George R. Brown, expense to Pleasant Hill .....	11.62
W. D. Reed, expense to Pleasant Hill .....	10.60
R. M. Andrews, expense to Pittsburgh, meeting of Ex- ecutive Board .....	31.50
G. W. Holmes, expense meeting Dist. Com.....	1.00
C. A. Cecil, expense meeting Dist. Com.....	1.00
C. A. Cecil, excess in Journal payment .....	4.00
J. B. O'Briant, excess in Journal payment .....	4.50
Grand Total .....	\$10,556.21

S. W. Taylor, Treas.

**REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.**

## Numerical.

Number of church buildings .....	221
Number of organized churches .....	225
Number of Parsonages .....	40
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	63
Number of Preachers .....	47
Number of Church Members .....	22,648
Number of Conversions .....	2,037
Number of Baptized .....	919
Number of Accessions .....	1,373
Number of Sunday Schools .....	209
Number of Officers and Teachers .....	1,429
Number of Sunday School Scholars .....	18,385
Number of Sunday School Papers taken .....	2,190



Number of Christian Endeavor Societies .....	22
Number of Christian Endeavor members .....	402
Number Junior Christian Endeavor members .....	128
Number of church papers taken .....	1,534
Number in Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	227
Number in Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	298

## Financial.

Value of Churches .....	\$482,540
Churches insured for .....	122,750
Church indebtedness .....	27,820
Paid on church debt .....	15,791
Value of Parsonages .....	81,350
Insurance on Parsonages .....	27,750
Parsonage indebtedness .....	8,463
Paid on Parsonage debt and improvement.....	5,024
Promised pastors .....	46,888
Paid Pastors .....	47,376
Current Expenses .....	14,344
Raised for Children's Home .....	10,856
Annual Conference Budget .....	6,139
General Conference Budget .....	7,219
Raised by W. F. M. S. ....	1,519
Raised by W. H. M. S. ....	789
Raised in Sunday Schools .....	4,895
Children's Day .....	1,378
Easter offering .....	570
Raised by Ladies' Aid .....	2,010
Rally Day .....	131
Christian Endeavor Societies .....	213
Old People's Home .....	224
Total raised for all purposes .....	119,426
Value of all church property .....	563,890

L. W. GERRINGER,

Statistical Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AUDIT THE BOOKS OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Rev. C. W. Bates, Sec., N. C. Conference, M. P. Church,  
Greensboro, N. C.

In your letter of 17th of December, 1917, you advised us of the action of last Conference in appointing us a Committee to audit the books of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer of the Conference.

We have performed that duty and are pleased to report that

we found vouchers, checks, and so forth for all money paid out, and that the accounts are properly kept.

We think it would simplify the bookkeeping of the Treasurer if all money were paid direct to him so that he could disburse the same in accordance with the laws of the N. C. Conference and General Conference, giving to each their pro rata share.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. HARRIS,

L. R. GOOCH,

Feb. 8, 1918.

Committee.

### THE HONOR ROLL BY CHARGES.

The charges named below have paid every cent of every assessment in full for the Conference year just closed:

Burlington Church	Granville Charge.
Halifax Charge	Lebanon Charge.
High Point, N. Main St. Church	Charlotte, First Church.
Yadkin College Charge	Grace Church, Greensboro.
Spring Church Charge.	West End Church, Greensboro.
Asheboro Church.	Siler City Charge.
Reidsville Charge	Yarborough Charge.
Asheville Church.	Midland Charge.
Thomasville Charge.	Why Not Charge.
Stanly Charge.	Graham and Haw River.
Mecklenburg Charge.	Henderson.
Concord Charge.	Anderson.
Greensville Charge.	Mt. Pleasant.
Haw River Charge.	Flat Rock.
Winston, First Church.	Denton.
Welch Memorial Church.	Tabernacle.
Albemarle Church.	Alamance.

### RESOLUTION 1.

Resolved: That this Conference goes on record as believing in the inerrancy of the teachings of the Bible and that it condemns the publication in our church papers of any of those things which conflict with the same.

### RESOLUTION 2.

We, the undersigned members of the class of five of 1887, do hereby tender our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence to

Brother W. F. Kennett, one of our members, in the irreparable loss to him in his unspeakably sad bereavement in the death of Sister Kennett, his devoted wife, who died on Nov. 21, 1918, and to her son, Brother Paul S. Kennett, who is now a minister of this Conference.

W. E. SWAIN,  
J. F. DOSIER,  
J. H. MOTON.

Resolved, that this Conference relieve the President of the Conference from the payment of the interest on the debt on the President's parsonage property on Tate street, and that the same be placed in the Budget.

T. M. JOHNSON,  
C. W. BATES.

### THE HONOR ROLL BY CHURCHES.

The churches named below belong to charges which did not pay out, but they, having "gone over the top," are given this place on the Honor Roll:

Fairfield and Shady Grove Churches, Guilford Charge.  
Fairfield Church, Bess Chapel Charge.  
Whitaker's Temple, Roanoke Charge.  
Pleasant Hill, Kistlers and Mt. Moriah Churches, Cleveland Charge.  
Giles Chapel, Charlotte Church, Richland Charge.  
Pensacola Church, Ivy Charge.  
Gibsonville, St. Paul and Carolina Churches, Fairview Charge.  
Mt. Pleasant, Canaan and Cid Churches, Uwharrie Charge.  
Efland, Union Grove, Orange Charge.  
Hickory Ridge, Maple Springs and Mt. Carmel, Forsyth Charge.  
Kernersville, Ai, Oak Ridge and Pine Grove Churches, Oak Ridge Charge.  
New Hope, Flat Rock and Spring Valley Churches, Flat Rock Charge.  
Mebane Church, Mebane Charge.  
Flat Rock, Vance Circuit.  
Pee Dee, St. John's, Rockingham Charge.  
Worthville, Randleman.  
Pleasant Hill, Baltimore, Harmony Grove, W. Forsyth Charge.  
Midway, Guilford Circuit.  
Bethel, Mocksville Circuit.

**SKETCHES OF THE CONFERENCE OFFICERS.**

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**PRESIDENT, REV. R. M. ANDREWS.**

R. M. Andrews is the fourth generation of ministers of the Gospel on his father's side, his great grandfather, grandfather, and father were ministers of the Gospel in the Baptist Church.

He was ordained at the Liberty Conference in 1898. His first charge was Tar River Circuit, a small charge which paid \$193.75 for the year; his second charge was Roanoke Circuit; for two years he worked under the direction of the Board of Church Extension, during which time our church at Rocky Mount was built. He served Granville Circuit two years, during which time the contract to remodel Union Chapel was given and the work was fairly under way when he was sent to Grace Church, Greensboro. Here he was pastor for five years, during which time the present church occupied by Grace Church was secured and the congregation moved into it. He served Mebane and Orange Charges together the same year; from there he went to Henderson Church. During his pastorate there a parsonage was bought. He then spent one year in newspaper work; was owner and editor of the Burlington News, returning to Grace Church, Greensboro, where he remained for five years.

He was Secretary of the Annual Conference, is now a member of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, is a member of the N. C. State S. S. Association, of which he served as president one year; is a member of the Board of Education of our General Conference, of the Board of Education of the N. C. Conference, Secretary of the Conference Faculty, Chairman of the Board of Church Extension, and a Trustee of the Children's Home. He represented the N. C. Conference in the Washington City, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Zanesville, Ohio, General Conferences.

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**SECRETARY, REV. C. W. BATES.**

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, once remarked that "Bates is like an umbrella: Born in Brooklyn and raised everywhere." It is almost true. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 29, 1884, and lived there for the first few years of his life, when he moved, or was moved, to Inwood, on Long Island. He was converted in 1901, and shortly after was taken seriously ill. The doctors advising a change of

climate, he went to West Virginia. Here, in 1903, he decided to enter the ministry; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Weston M. P. Church, and in January, 1904, was assigned as pastor of Hereford Circuit, by the then President of the West Virginia Conference, Rev. Geo. R. Brown, D. D., now pastor of our church at High Point. He remained on the charge until the latter part of May, 1904, when he resigned, went back to New York, and began preparing to enter Western Maryland College, which he did in the fall of that year. He stayed at Westminster for eight years, managing in the meantime to grab three parchments setting forth his various degrees of knowledge: the Preparatory School Certificate (1905); the diploma from the College (1909), and that of the Seminary (1912).

He has served the following summer pastorates in the North Carolina Conference: Buncombe, 1906; Orange and Mebane, 1908, and Siler City, 1909. During his Seminary course he was pastor of Grove Circuit in the Maryland Conference for two years, 1910-1911. On his graduation from the Seminary he was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Protestant Church at Greensboro, Md., and left there in December, 1912, to become pastor of our church at Asheville. He remained there for five years, during which time the church was built; and at the 1917 Conference was assigned to Grace Church, Greensboro.

He has been Secretary of the Conference since 1915; is a member of the Finance Committee and of the Board of Education of the Conference. He was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference at Zanesville, and attended that session.

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#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY, REV. PAUL S. KENNETT.

Paul Strayer Kennett, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Kennett, was born in Kernersville, N. C., Dec. 4, 1890. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Guilford College in 1913, having served as president of the Y. M. C. A. during his Senior year; and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1917, graduating as class orator.

He joined Flat Rock church, Flat Rock Circuit, in 1898, and was licensed to preach by that Q. C. during 1914, being the eighth minister to go out from that church. He served as pastor of the Friends congregation in Unity, Maine, in the summer of 1914, and of our work in Concord in the summer of 1917. Was ordained and elected a member of Conference at Mebane, Novem-

ber, 1917, and assigned to Siler City Circuit. He is vice-president of the Young People's Union of our Conference and Assistant Secretary of the Conference.

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### **TREASURER, REV. S. W. TAYLOR.**

Rev. Samuel Walter Taylor, A. B., B. D., was ordained and elected to membership in the North Carolina Conference at the annual session held in Grace Church, Greensboro, November, 1907. Has served the following charges:

Littleton, 6 months, May to November, 1907; Rocky Mount, 2 years, 1908 to 1910; Littleton, 2 years, 1910 to 1912; Winston, 4 years, 1912 to 1916; Henderson, 1916, to the present.

Has held the following offices: Conference Secretary from 1908 to 1912; President of the Conference Brotherhood since 1914; Conference Treasurer since 1914.

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### **STATISTICAL SECRETARY, REV. L. W. GERRINGER.**

Linley William Gerringer was born at Elon College, N. C., December 13, 1883. He prepared for college at Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, N. C. Entered Western Maryland College in the fall of 1906, and graduated in 1910. He then spent three years in the Westminster Theological Seminary, graduating in 1913.

During three vacations from school he served the following charges: Creswell 1908, Anderson (South Carolina) 1910, Halifax 1911. After finishing school in 1913 he again served Creswell for six months until conference met in November.

At the High Point Conference (1913) he was assigned to the Oak Ridge Circuit, which he served for three years. At the Winston-Salem Conference (1916) he became pastor of the Reidsville charge which he still serves.

In 1915 at the Asheville Conference he was elected Statistical Secretary of the conference, which position he still holds.



### RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be

open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.





Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Conference Statistical Secretary

## REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

CHARGE	PASTOR	YEARS
Alamance .....	G. W. Holmes .....	2
Albemarle .....	J. H. Moton .....	2
Anderson .....	T. E. Martin .....	3
Asheboro .....	C. L. Whitaker .....	6
Asheville .....	T. M. Johnson .....	2
Buncombe .....	D. A. Highfill .....	1
Burlington .....	J. E. Prichard .....	4
Bess' Chapel .....	W. B. Surratt .....	2
Charlotte .....	G. L. Curry .....	1
Cleveland .....	J. H. Stowe .....	2
Concord .....	E. G. Lowdermilk .....	2
Cabarrus .....	J. F. Alexander .....	1
Creswell .....	To be supplied.	
Davidson .....	J. W. Hulin. ....	12
Denton .....	B. M. Williams .....	1
Fairview .....	J. H. Bowman .....	3
Fallston .....	C. J. Edwards .....	1
Flat Rock .....	J. R. Hutton .....	3
Forsyth .....	C. H. Whitaker .....	3
Graham .....	R. S. Troxler .....	3
Granville .....	D. R. Williams .....	4
Greensboro .....	C. W. Bates .....	2
Greenville .....	J. M. Morgan .....	3
Guilford .....	A. M. Hamilton ..	1
Halifax .....	N. G. Bethea .....	2
Haw River .....	W. E. Swain .....	1
Henderson .....	S. W. Taylor .....	4
High Point .....	G. R. Brown .....	2
Ivy and Pensacola .....	Unsupplied.	
Mebane .....	E. A. Bingham .....	1
Littleton .....	D. M. Loy .....	1
Lebanon .....	Edw. Suits .....	2
Lenoir .....	H. D. Garmon .....	
Lexington Mission .....	D. A. Braswell .....	1
Mecklenburg .....	Atlas Ridge .....	2
Midland .....	G. L. Reynolds .....	1
Mocksville .....	T. F. McCulloch .....	3
Mt. Hermon .....	J. A. Burgess .....	3
Mt. Pleasant .....	A. D. Shelton .....	2
South Davidson .....	C. A. Cecil .....	3
Oak Ridge .....	A. O. Lindley .....	2
Orange .....	H. F. Surratt .....	2

CHARGE	PASTOR	YEARS
Pageland .....	J. W. Quick .....	6
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion....	W. C. Lassiter .....	2
Randleman .....	J. A. Ledbetter .....	2
Randolph .....	W. F. Ashburn .....	1
Richland .....	J. B. Trogdon .....	4
Roanoke .....	R. C. Stubbins .....	1
Reidsville .....	L. W. Gerringer .....	3
Rockingham .....	Jas. Trollinger .....	2
Saxapahaw .....	T. A. Williams .....	2
St. Paul .....	W. F. Kennett .....	1
Shelby .....	H. F. Fogleman .....	1
Siler City .....	Paul S. Kennett .....	2
Spring Church .....	J. B. O'Briant .....	2
Stanly .....	W. D. Reid .....	1
Tabernacle .....	G. W. Millaway .....	2
Uwharrie .....	W. H. Neese .....	1
Thomasville .....	Hubert Isley .....	1
Vance .....	H. L. Powell .....	2
Welch Memorial .....	A. L. Hunter .....	2
West Forsyth .....	J. M. Ridenhour .....	3
West Greensboro .....	R. A. Hunter .....	2
Whitaker's .....	R. C. Stubbins .....	1
Why Not .....	W. M. Pike .....	1
Winston .....	J. D. Williams .....	1
Yarboro .....	O. B. Williams .....	3

## Superannuates:

I. I. York	Geo. E. Hunt	W. C. Kennett
	W. P. Martin	J. F. Dosier

## In hands of President at their own request:

D. A. Fishel	William Porter	E. M. D. Watson
J. F. Allred	H. S. B. Thompson	R. L. Hethcox
J. T. Sisk	Lester Helms	J. H. Abernethy
	P. E. Smith	C. C. Lindley

## Left without appointment at own request:

M. F. Hinshaw	J. W. Self	J. D. Morris
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Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned Yadkin College Institute—W. T. Totten.

Professor in Westminster Seminary—C. E. Forlines, D. D.

Loaned to Mission of The Good Samaritan, Asheville, N. C.—  
J. S. Williams.



Secretary of Board of Young People's Work—A. G. Dixon.

Supernumery on Richland Charge—W. F. McDowell.

In Seminary—J. C. Auman.

T. M. JOHNSON,  
G. B. HARRIS,  
Stationing Committee.

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### ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third quarterly conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conference.

# MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	No. Churches	Ministers Ordained	Preachers, not ordained	Memb. on roll last Conf.	No. of Accessions	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Conversions	Baptized	No. Sunday Schools	On Roll Last Conf.	Officers and Teachers	Present Membership	No. C. E. Societies	Members Jr. Society	Members Y. P. S.	Members W. F. M. S.	Members W. H. M. S.
Alamance .....	5	1	1	450	47	12	485	80	43	5	325	37	300	1	28	48	33	33
Albemarle .....	1	1	1	90	15	1	104	16	10	1	85	7	107	1	1	1	1	1
Anderson .....	2	1	1	306	19	1	318	28	17	2	250	2	275	1	1	1	1	1
Asheboro .....	1	1	1	172	12	1	173	12	8	1	214	12	212	1	1	1	1	1
Asheville .....	1	1	1	129	17	3	143	8	6	1	102	2	115	2	6	15	1	1
Bess' Chapel.....	3	1	1	31	9	3	363	59	9	3	300	25	310	1	1	1	1	1
Buncombe .....	3	1	1	1251	3	1	1253	12	12	3	300	1	315	1	1	1	1	1
Burlington .....	1	3	1	417	42	16	443	20	13	1	443	15	396	2	15	37	33	30
Charlotte .....	1	1	1	78	29	4	103	15	17	1	115	6	126	1	1	10	1	1
Cleveland .....	4	1	3	490	21	57	460	50	20	4	200	26	226	1	1	1	1	1
Concord .....	2	3	1	37	24	4	113	62	16	3	200	20	460	2	30	40	1	1
Creswell .....	7	1	2	252	10	7	255	8	7	3	240	24	156	1	1	1	1	1
Davidson .....	6	1	1	1468	7	5	470	10	7	7	300	30	250	1	1	1	1	1
Denton .....	1	1	1	108	1	3	105	2	1	1	120	8	59	1	1	1	1	1
Fallston .....	1	1	3	24	6	3	362	40	14	1	1	11	161	1	1	1	1	1
Fairview .....	4	1	1	354	25	20	359	50	10	4	500	30	355	1	1	1	1	1
Forysfe .....	6	1	1	388	11	75	324	16	1	5	368	30	355	1	1	1	1	1
Flat Rock .....	4	1	1	550	10	2	558	12	8	4	275	29	249	1	1	1	1	1
Graham & H. R.	3	1	1	307	23	7	323	40	15	3	350	27	360	2	27	1	1	1
Granville .....	4	1	1	477	43	8	512	50	30	3	340	17	490	1	1	1	1	1
Greensboro .....	1	2	1	14	14	384	17	3	3	1	373	24	299	1	32	42	34	34
Greensville .....	5	1	1	1425	32	7	450	53	27	5	200	28	215	1	1	1	1	1
Guilford .....	5	1	1	1287	7	18	276	16	6	5	370	30	360	1	1	1	1	1
Halifax .....	6	1	2	520	32	35	517	125	25	4	300	25	300	1	1	1	1	1
Haw River .....	5	2	1	532	20	24	528	32	9	5	371	42	380	3	90	1	10	10
Henderson .....	1	1	1	234	10	3	241	1	1	1	226	16	190	1	1	24	18	18
High Point .....	1	1	1	363	29	13	379	33	22	1	400	26	450	1	50	35	36	36
Ivy .....	5	1	1	201	13	1	214	134	11	5	200	20	200	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon .....	3	1	1	351	40	12	379	50	15	3	351	14	375	1	1	1	1	1
Lincoln .....	4	1	1	366	11	13	364	34	14	4	240	27	274	1	1	1	1	1
Littleton .....	5	2	1	285	43	6	622	7	39	4	268	19	261	1	1	1	1	1
Lenoir .....	2	1	1	333	7	5	335	12	19	2	350	25	340	1	1	13	32	32
Mebane .....	4	1	1	1270	40	30	280	118	1	4	270	20	280	1	1	1	1	1
Mecklenburg .....	3	1	1	1329	33	3	359	33	28	2	227	12	242	1	1	1	1	1
Mocksville .....	6	1	1	410	15	6	419	36	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Hermon.....	4	1	1	2751	25	34	742	30	10	4	400	20	420	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Pleasant....	3	3	1	47	15	542	50	43	2	2	300	18	310	1	1	15	14	14
Oak Ridge .....	5	1	1	19	9	366	49	23	3	5	351	30	260	1	1	1	1	1
Orange .....	3	2	1	1436	14	13	437	35	11	3	210	21	225	1	1	1	1	1
Pageland .....	4	1	1	236	24	4	256	31	14	4	241	21	254	1	1	1	1	1
Pin. & Mt. Zion	4	1	1	431	19	9	441	26	18	4	365	25	370	1	1	1	1	1
Randleman .....	4	2	1	10	5	440	30	1	1	4	1	30	403	1	1	1	1	1
Randolph .....	4	2	1	544	9	4	549	20	6	4	300	28	312	1	1	1	1	1
Reidsville .....	2	1	1	28	1	160	21	8	1	2	180	19	197	1	60	27	21	21
Richland .....	6	1	2	350	17	6	361	40	15	6	360	34	414	1	1	1	1	1
Roanoke .....	5	1	1	303	23	13	313	10	5	3	160	16	176	1	1	1	1	1
Rockingham .....	5	1	3	27	2	131	102	15	3	3	1	18	170	1	1	1	1	1
Saxapahaw .....	4	1	1	2449	36	20	465	62	25	4	250	24	1	2	1	1	1	1
Shelby .....	3	1	2	262	2	22	196	8	3	3	425	27	370	1	25	1	1	1
Siler City .....	6	3	2	316	53	9	360	11	4	6	393	38	344	1	1	1	1	1
Stanly .....	2	1	1	1228	27	31	224	29	7	2	180	12	185	1	1	1	1	1
Spring Church..	3	1	1	262	13	13	262	25	7	3	195	26	175	1	1	1	1	1
Tabernacle .....	4	2	1	1569	36	15	590	54	25	4	394	32	394	1	1	1	1	1
Thomasville .....	3	1	1	1374	12	4	382	15	1	3	511	27	439	1	1	1	1	1
Uwharrie .....	4	1	1	1346	23	21	348	38	18	5	315	29	500	1	1	1	1	1
Vance .....	5	1	1	56	8	440	100	51	5	5	1	30	200	1	1	1	1	1
Welch Memorial	1	1	2	176	3	10	172	6	1	1	300	20	339	1	30	1	22	22
West Forsyth ..	6	1	1	2500	51	11	540	65	51	6	410	35	420	1	1	1	1	1
W. Greensboro..	1	1	1	32	18	6	49	4	4	1	90	10	92	1	1	1	1	1
Why Not .....	8	1	1	1616	18	8	626	46	19	7	323	52	320	1	1	1	1	1
Winston .....	1	1	1	234	10	9	235	8	8	1	232	21	252	1	20	22	21	21
Yadkin College.	7	3	1	742	37	52	727	39	48	7	650	55	673	1	1	1	1	1
Yarborough .....	2	1	1	146	19	6	159	65	12	2	90	28	235	1	25	1	14	14

# CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

## CHARGE

CHARGE	No. Organized Churches	No. Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	Estimated Value Parsonage	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	M. P. Ch. Papers taken	Volumes in Library	General and Annual Conference Budget	Old People's Home	Journal Fund	Total
Alamance	5	5	\$9,000		\$3,000	\$1,000		\$400	32		\$218	\$6	\$6	\$330
Albemarle	1	1	3,500		1,500	1,000	1,400	1,000	10		88	3	3	96
Anderson	12	12	6,000		1,000	3,500		1,500	30		255	3	3	263
Asheboro	1	1	2,000		1,000	2,000		1,000	36		321	3	3	228
Asheville	1	1	14,000	\$1,800	5,000	3,500	2,125		13	50	135	4	3	141
Bess' Chapel	1	1	2,500			700			13		140	7	3	150
Buncombe	3	3	5,000			1,200		900	9		143	3	4	150
Burlington	1	1	10,000	600	3,000	5,000		2,000	117	400	500	3	5	512
Cabarrus	1	1									96	3	2	101
Charlotte	1	1	12,000	5,000	5,000				10		74	3	3	80
Cleveland	4	4	4,500		2,000	1,200		700	12		242	5	5	252
Creswell	6	6	5,000			1,000		500	12		110	2	4	116
Concord	5	5	6,000	600	1,500	1,500		700	50		268	6	3	277
Davidson	7	7	7,000			500			12		195	4	2	202
Denton	1	1	6,000	1,300					10		121	2	3	126
Fallston	2	1	1,500		1,000	1,200		800	20		371	4	3	278
Fairview	4	4	8,000	500	2,500	1,500		800	25		76	3	2	81
Forsyth	5	6	8,000		2,000	1,200			18		214	4	5	222
Flat Rock	4	4	7,500			1,500			12		367	8	5	380
Granville	4	4	8,000		4,000	1,500			50	200	465	9	6	480
Graham & H. R.	3	3	9,000	1,000	2,600				50	200	158	12	3	163
Greensboro	1	1	35,000		14,000	5,500	2,100	3,000	60		791	13	6	810
Greensville	5	5	4,500		750	1,500		1,000	31	65	206	3	4	213
Guilford	5	5	4,000			1,500	300	500	15		144	3	4	151
Halifax	6	6	12,000	2,500	5,500	1,500		1,000	80	100	596	10	6	602
Haw River	5	5	9,000		2,600	2,200		750	40	50	363	7	5	375
Henderson	1	1	10,000		7,500	4,000		1,500	16	200	791	13	6	810
High Point	1	1	10,000		3,000	500			20	600	694	12	4	710
Ivy	5	5	3,000			1,500			10					
Lebanon	2	3	7,000			1,500			25		219	4	4	227
Lenoir	4	4							15		10			
Lincoln	4	4	2,000		1,000				15					
Littleton	5	5	7,000	750		2,500	18		16		417	8	5	430
Mebane	2	2	4,500		3,000	2,500		1,000	30	100	272	5	3	280
Mecklenburg	4	4	7,000			1,500			20		150	3	3	156
Midland	3	2	4,500						12		74	3	3	80
Mocksville	6	5	4,000			1,500			15		171	3	4	173
Mt. Hermon	4	4	8,000			3,000		1,000	20		412	8	5	425
Mt. Pleasant	3	3	4,500		2,500	700		400	46		359	7	4	370
Lexington Mis.											71	3	2	76
North Davidson											442	5	3	450
Oak Ridge	5	5	8,450		4,800	1,800		1,200	30		314	6	5	325
Orange	3	3	6,000			1,500		300			334	6	5	345
Pageland	4	4	3,500		1,000				8		120	3	3	126
Pensacola											22	2	2	26
Pin. and Mt. Zion	4	4	6,500			1,500			25		333	7	4	345
Randleman	4	4	6,000		4,000				20		264	3	5	272
Randolph	4	4	5,000		1,400	650			20		324	6	5	335
Reidsville	2	3	11,000		3,000	2,500		1,000	31		145	3	3	151
Richland	6	6	3,000		1,400				14		156	3	3	162
Roanoke	5	5	36,000	10,000	10,000	6,000		2,000	30		151	3	2	156
Rockingham	5	5	4,500						9		47	1	2	50
Saxapahaw	4	3	4,000		1,600	1,800		1,000	32		268	5	4	277
Shelby	3	3	6,000	45	1,000	100			12		147	3	2	152
Siler City	6	6	10,000	200	3,000				25	20	236	4	3	243
Spring Church	3	3	5,000		1,500	2,000		1,000	25		236	4	3	243
St. P'l & G'bsonv.	2	2									156	4	2	162
Stanly	2	2	4,000			800			14		76	3	3	81
Tabernacle	4	4	5,500		3,000	1,200			42	50	415	9	6	430
Thomasville	3	3	4,400			1,500			17		170	4	3	177
Uwharrie	5	4	3,500						48		162	3	2	167
Vance	5	5	10,100		5,000	2,500		1,200	25	100	342	8	5	355
West Forsyth	6	6	5,000			800			20		196	3	3	202
Why Not	8	7	8,500						18		256	7	5	275
Winston	1	1	22,850	1,400	8,200	4,500		1,000	30		393	7	5	405
Welch Memorial	1	1	5,000	350	1,500	1,700	145	800	14		122	2	2	126
Yadkin College	7	7	12,000		3,000	500			65	10				
Whitaker's Mis.	2	2									122	2	2	126
Yarborough	2	2	6,000		2,000	7,500	375	300	28		258	4	3	265
West Greensboro	1	1	6,000	1,775	1,000				7		83	1	2	86

Annual Conference Budget includes: President's Salary, Church Extension, Annual Conference Fund, Bible Society, Superannuates.  
 General Conference Budget includes: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Colleges, Ministerial Education, Theological Seminary, Young People's Work, Children's Home, General Conference Fund.  
 54½ per ct. General Conference Budget. 45½ per ct. Annual Conf. Budget.

# FINANCIAL—GENERAL AND LOCAL INTERESTS

CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised 1919	Gen. Conf. Budget	Annual Conf. Budget	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Offering	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Rally Day	Old People's Home	Ladies' Aid	Current Expenses	Paid on Church Debt and Improvement	Pd. on Par'sge debt & I	Sunday School	Grand Total
Alamance ..	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$171.00	\$142.00	\$312.00	\$45.00	...	\$166.92	\$12	...	...	...	\$97	\$96	\$119	\$97.00	\$2,063.00
Albemarle ..	500	504	550	41.00	36.00	110.60	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	539	...	320	44.40	1,600.00
Anderson ...	725	725	900	...	...	23.00	...	4	...	...	...	...	44	55	228	46	90.00	851.00
Asheboro ...	900	1,000	...	105.00	92.00	455.00	15.00	21	150	...	...	3	...	206	...	...	109.00	2,156.00
Asheville ...	600	600	750	65.00	34.00	143.00	15.00	20	...	...	3	13	4	303	95	975	34.00	2,484.00
Bess' Chapel	550	500	600	29.50	24.50	15.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	619.00
Buncombe...	300	300	...	33.25	27.75	...	22.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403.73
Burlington...	1,200	1,200	1,500	184.00	154.00	290.00	31.00	26	150	59	...	5	90	816	1,300	...	350.00	4,674.00
Charlotte...	500	395	500	40.00	35.00	50.00	5.00	5	60	...	...	...	...	200	700	...	104.00	1,597.00
Cleveland...	650	660	700	131.00	109.00	297.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	26.00	1,262.00
Creswell...	600	600	800	60.00	49.00	19.00	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	43	81.00	1,085.00
Concorn...	900	900	...	145.00	121.00	234.00	12.00	6	33	...	...	6	144	90	475	284	60.00	3,515.00
Davidson...	550	602	600	74.04	70.00	33.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	100	...	25.00	987.00
Denton...	400	400	400	52.00	42.00	38.27	14.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	2,350	...	...	623.00
Fallston...	600	700	700	128.00	88.00	35.00	...	...	...	...	...	4	87	40	27	29	40.00	1,100.00
Fairview...	810	835	815	87.00	77.00	300.00	37.00	...	...	17	...	...	...	425	500	375.00	75.00	869.00
Forsyth...	725	613	800	77.00	67.00	300.00	31.00	5	...	...	...	...	...	200	70	...	...	...
Flat Rock...	725	740	800	197.00	165.00	48.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	256.00	958.27
Greensville...	750	763	800	105.00	88.00	175.00	18.00	7	7	...	10	...	...	350	...	73	3.00	1,555.00
Granville...	1,100	1,100	1,200	246.00	204.00	630.00	56.00	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,651.00
Grah. & H R	800	950	1,000	79.00	66.00	355.00	70.00	...	50	...	...	...	...	30	1,000	286.00	374.00	3,748.00
Greensboro..	1,800	1,800	1,800	371.00	310.00	900.00	104.00	84	408	249	653	13	376	2,000	1,720	80	485.00	8,530.00
Guilford...	450	450	500	41.00	50.00	100.00	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794.00
Halifax...	1,550	1,550	1,550	291.00	243.00	243.00	27.00	74	...	...	10	...	100	1,164	...	18	...	4,057.00
Haw River...	1,825	835	1,000	193.00	160.00	401.00	29.00	17	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	145	200.00	2,105.00
Henderson..	1,500	1,500	1,800	371.00	310.00	717.00	46.00	...	155	120	9	13	143	760	...	95	219.00	4,124.00



## FINANCIAL—GENERAL AND LOCAL INTERESTS—Continued

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TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

WHERE AND WHEN HELD	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	No. Pastoral Charges		Church Members	S. S. Enrollment	No. Sunday Schools	No. Churches	No. Parsonages	Property Value
			Ministers & Preachers	Charges						
1 Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828.....	Eli B. Whitaker	Miles Nash .....	3	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829.....	W. W. Hill	Joseph H. Coble .....	4	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Union Chapel, Granville Co., Oct. 1, 1829.....	W. W. Hill	W. C. Whitaker .....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Whitaker's Chapel, Halifax Co., Aug. 5, 1830.....	W. W. Hill	Caswell Drake .....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Roanoke Mtg House, Granville, Mar. 17, 31.....	Willis Harris	Joseph H. Coble .....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Raleigh, March 1, 1832 .....	W. W. Hill	William H. Wills .....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 14, 1833.....	Willis Harris	William H. Wills .....	5	28	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Feb. 27, 1834.....	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris .....	6	30	1,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Feb. 25, 1835.....	Alex. Albright	Samuel J. Harris .....	7	32	1,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Sandy Ridge, Guilford Co., Mar. 25, 1836.....	Alson Gray	Thos. D. Wright .....	5	26	1,772	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Bradford Chapel, Dec. 9, 1836.....	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris .....	6	28	1,812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Shiloh, Dec. 1, 1837.....	Alson Gray	Samuel J. Harris .....	6	35	1,858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Rehobeth, Dec. 7, 1838.....	Alex. Albright	John F. Speight .....	4	26	1,937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Salem, Orange Co., Dec. 6, 1839.....	S. J. Harris	John F. Speight .....	5	24	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Dec. 4, 1840.....	John Coe	S. Y. McMasters .....	6	33	2,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Whitaker's Chapel, Feb. 18, 1842.....	Caswell Drake	S. Y. McMasters .....	6	24	2,367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Rehobeth, Granville Co., Dec. 2, 1842.....	Wm. L. L. neberry	Wm. J. Ogburn .....	6	21	2,758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Mt. Hermon, Orange Co., Nov. 3, 1843.....	Alson Gray	Thos. L. Carter .....	6	23	3,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 1, 1844.....	Alson Gray	C. F. Harris .....	6	27	3,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 24, 1845.....	Caswell Drake	Wm. J. Ogburn .....	9	31	3,452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Rehobeth, Oct. 22, 1846.....	Alson Gray	Wm. J. Ogburn .....	9	27	3,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Mt. Hermon, Nov. 11, 1847.....	.....	.....	9	28	3,554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Oct. 20, 1848.....	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris .....	11	54	3,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Whitaker's Chapel, Oct. 26, 1849.....	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris .....	11	25	4,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Rehobeth, Nov. 8, 1850.....	W. H. Wills	C. F. Harris .....	12	25	4,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Bethel, Guilford Co., Nov. 7, 1851.....	John F. Speight	A. C. Harris .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Fayetteville, Nov. 12, 1852.....	C. F. Harris	H. T. Weatherly .....	14	51	4,407	166	8	.....	.....	\$14,985



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28	Fairfield, Guilford Co., Nov. 11, 1853.	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills	16	52	4,764	291	5	66	22,084
29	Bradford, Halifax Co., Nov. 8, 1854.	C. F. Harris	Richard H. Jones	17	55	5,512	356	8	71	24,244
30	Fayetteville, Nov. 7, 1855	John F. Speight	C. F. Harris	16	42	5,654	576	33	68	29,185
31	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 5, 1856.	C. F. Harris	William H. Wills	17	62	5,443	1,295	34	80	36,175
32	Harris Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 5, 1857.	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	18	68	5,431	800	24	81	29,160
33	Jamestown, Guilford Co., Nov. 18, 1858.	John F. Speight	J. H. Page	17	72	5,592	1,023	37	89	34,155
34	Enfield, Halifax Co., Nov. 16, 1859.	C. F. Harris	J. L. Michaux	23	75	5,973	1,759	38	110	47,460
35	Yadkin Institute, Nov. 14, 1860.	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	21	74	5,947	1,649	38	116	47,460
36	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1861.	C. F. Harris	A. C. Harris	20	65	5,200	169	8	89	29,160
37	Bethesda, Halifax Co., Nov. 19, 1862.	C. F. Harris	A. C. Harris	20	60	5,228	475	5	5	29,160
38	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 4, 1863.	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	30	100	7,579	1,771	131	3	53,945
39	Bess Chapel, Lincoln Co., Nov. 9, 1864.	T. H. Pegram	R. H. Wills	23	126	7,864	515	251	3	45,510
40	Enfield, Nov. 8, 1865.	T. H. Pegram	J. H. Page	27	47	8,688	458	13	49	25,575
41	Salem, Orange Co., Nov. 7, 1866.	John L. Michaux	A. C. Harris	23	51	8,198	821	23	76	28,500
42	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 6, 1867.	John L. Michaux	A. C. Harris	29	49	5,240	1,936	47	85	34,900
43	Mt. Pleasant, Guilford Co., Dec. 2, 1868.	Wm. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	23	60	7,187	3,572	78	97	34,900
44	Mt. Pleasant, Davidson Co., Dec. 1, 1869.	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	24	60	7,419	2,858	80	102	35,720
45	Temple Church, Edgecombe, Nov. 30, 1870.	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	28	60	7,345	1,898	79	103	43,675
46	Salem Church, Orange Co., Nov. 29, 1871.	A. W. Lineberry	A. C. Harris	30	60	7,916	2,296	80	102	35,720
47	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 27, 1872.	R. H. Wills	J. H. Gilbreath	28	60	8,621	1,927	66	120	46,000
48	Friendship, Davidson Co., Dec. 3, 1873.	R. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	29	60	8,300	965	57	106	53,585
49	Enfield, Dec. 2, 1874.	R. H. Wills	A. C. Harris	29	46	9,000	1,236	59	126	44,975
50	Union Chapel, Granville Co., Nov. 1, 1875.	C. F. Harris	J. H. Page	29	46	9,567	2,279	71	134	57,075
51	Moriah, Guilford Co., Nov. 29, 1876.	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Gilbreath	29	52	9,900	2,167	73	140	64,925
52	Winston, Nov. 14, 187.	A. W. Lineberry	J. H. Gilbreath	29	52	9,900	2,167	73	140	64,925

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

(In 1877 the Conference was divided into the Eastern Conference and the Western Conference. In 1880 these Confer- ences reunited.)

1	Yadkin College, Nov. 8, 1878.	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	22	52	8,534	2,974	.....	.....	.....
2	Friendship, Alamance Co., Dec. 2, 1879.	A. M. Lowe	T. T. Ferree	22	52	8,534	2,974	.....	.....	.....
53	Yadkin College, Nov. 13, 1878.	I. H. Page	J. H. Gilbreath	29	17	10,988	2,793	83	139	76,550
54	Temple Church, Halifax Co., Dec. 11, 1879.	John Paris	T. J. Ogburn	29	17	2,482	990	23	39	23,650
55	Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Dec. 1, 1880.	John Paris	R. H. Wills	31	102	10,980	5,192	93	147	59,300
56	Chestnut Ridge, Orange Co., Nov. 30, 1880.	J. R. Ball	J. L. Michaux	31	82	12,628	3,702	108	147	74,925
57	Shiloh, Davidson Co., Nov. 30, 1882.	R. H. Wills	J. L. Michaux	33	65	8,242	3,023	71	155	51,500
58	Fair Grove, Rockingham Co., Nov. 28, 1883.	R. H. Wills	J. F. Harris	33	111	12,276	4,995	119	166	88,925
59	Hickory Grove, Chatham Co., Nov. 26, 1884.	R. H. Wills	E. A. Wilson	36	91	11,913	4,012	103	162	69,925
60	Yadkin College, Nov. 25, 1885.	T. J. Ogburn	W. L. Harris	35	86	12,069	4,338	111	177	83,615
61	Enfield, Dec. 1, 1886.	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	35	94	11,304	5,989	136	179	93,795

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62 Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	36	93	13,311	7,042	138	182	5	93,380	
63 Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888	R. H. Willis	J. A. Holt	38	51	13,895	8,747	157	182	5	103,100	
64 Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Kennett	39	111	13,768	7,602	152	183	6	110,785	
65 Winston, Dec. 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	105	13,949	8,301	152	191	..	119,238	
66 Tabernacle, December, 1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	39	113	15,002	8,051	140	187	9	126,216	
67 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	109	11,539	8,595	161	200	9	137,865	
68 La Grange, Nov. 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	44	98	15,840	10,347	181	202	11	141,624	
69 Asheboro, Nov. 21, 1894	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,967	
70 Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	..	93	16,416	..	..	..	..	151,967	
71 Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	109	16,891	10,933	182	210	15	150,348	
72 High Point, Nov. 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98	16,979	10,807	196	220	15	154,660	
73 Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643	
74 Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	50	95	17,282	11,233	193	219	19	159,770	
75 Pinnacle, Nov. 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
76 Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	55	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992	
77 Asheboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	52	106	18,626	12,312	193	223	26	197,218	
78 Winston, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	115	19,005	12,410	192	..	28	209,997	
79 Burlington, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	112	18,891	12,888	189	225	30	224,428	
80 High Point, November 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	59	115	19,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259	
81 Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	R. M. Andrews	61	129	19,862	14,208	196	229	36	249,621	
82 Greensboro, November, 1907	W. E. Swain	William Porter	61	117	19,331	17,384	193	231	38	303,786	
83 Liberty, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	99	20,160	..	..	205	237	38	312,228
84 Tabernacle, November 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	84	20,291	13,369	196	..	40	224,580	
85 Kernersville, November 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	85	20,768	14,252	205	..	46	360,741	
86 Henderson, November 22, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	104	21,805	14,974	222	233	47	369,476	
87 Burlington, November 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	63	102	21,930	16,468	254	237	44	417,993	
88 High Point, November 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	..	..	..	219	237	47	470,279	
89 Asheville, November 18, 1914	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	66	97	21,134	15,363	208	228	47	485,140	
90 Greensboro, November 17, 1915	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	64	97	21,906	18,008	214	235	31	466,550	
91 Winston-Salem, November 22, 1916	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	63	120	22,427	17,758	211	225	49	473,150	
92 Mebane, November 21, 1917	R. M. Andrews	C. W. Bates	62	105	22,609	19,296	211	228	52	536,927	
93 Greensboro, November 27, 1918	..	C. W. Bates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy	Near Enfield	1828	1846	1846	46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852	1852	1913	
2	James Hunter	Union Chapel, Halifax Co.	1828	1831	1831	47	R. R. Michaux	Liberty	1827	1852	1852	1899	
3	Albritton Jones		1828	1845	1845	48	John Gordon	Bethel, Guilford Co.	1827	1852	1852	1862	
4	William Price	Rehoboth	1828	1832	1832	49	John C. Forbes		1827	1852	1852	1862	
5	Asa Steeley	Rehoboth	1828	1833	1833	50	R. W. Pegram	Greensboro	1827	1852	1852	1885	
6	Thomas Steeley	Rehoboth	1828	1833	1833	51	R. H. Willis	Greensboro	1827	1852	1852	1885	
7	Alexander Albright	Mt. Hermon	1829	1843	1843	52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1828	1852	1852	1891	
8	Henry Bradford		1829	1843	1843	53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1828	1852	1852	1890	
9	Jesse H. Cobb		1829	1843	1843	54	S. P. J. Harris	Greensboro	1828	1852	1852	1890	
10	Isaac Coe		1829	1843	1843	55	W. M. B. Roberts	Near Henderson	1828	1852	1852	1867	
11	John Coe		1829	1843	1843	56	R. W. Fall	Kernersville	1828	1852	1852	1864	
12	Richard Davidson		1829	1843	1843	57	N. R. Peebles	Kernersville	1822	1844	1862	1892	
13	Richard Davidson		1829	1843	1843	58	H. W. Peebles	Shiloh, near Lexington	1824	1864	1862	1892	
14	Calwell Drake	Fairfield Church	1829	1843	1843	59	C. A. Pickens	Durham	1836	1865	1863	1908	
15	Alson Gray, D.D.	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1860	1860	60	J. S. Dunn	Democrat, Buncombe Co.	1836	1865	1863	1908	
16	Joshua Swift	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1860	1860	61	John L. Swain	Cedar Falls, Randolph Co.	1836	1865	1863	1908	
17	William Blair	Salem, Washington Co.	1829	1860	1860	62	A. J. Laughlin	Brower's Chpl., N. Ashboro	1836	1865	1863	1908	
18	John Moore		1831	1840	1840	63	W. C. Hamner	New Union, near Asheboro	1836	1868	1868	1909	
19	Chestine Allen		1831	1840	1840	64	Henry Lewallen		1836	1868	1868	1909	
20	Thos. Y. Cook		1832	1840	1840	65	W. C. Hamner		1836	1868	1868	1909	
21	James Hunt	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1832	1840	1840	66	W. C. Hamner		1836	1868	1868	1909	
22	Travis Jones		1832	1840	1840	67	Jordan Rominger	High Point	1852	1870	1870	1872	
23	Samuel J. Harris		1832	1840	1840	68	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	Smithfield, Va.	1852	1870	1870	1872	
24	Alexander Robbins	Fairfield Church	1832	1840	1840	69	John G. Whitfield	Liberty Grove Church	1852	1870	1870	1872	
25	John F. Speight	Speight's Chpl., Edgeb. Co.	1833	1860	1860	70	W. W. Amick	Tabernacle	1832	1874	1874	1907	
26	Wm. H. Willis, D.D.	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1833	1860	1860	71	R. R. Hanner	Harris Chapel	1834	1876	1876	1899	
27	Joseph Holmes		1833	1860	1860	72	S. Simpson	Pleasant Union	1848	1877	1879	1912	
28	H. A. Burton		1833	1860	1860	73	G. W. Bowman	Kernersville	1848	1877	1879	1912	
29	Thomas L. Carter		1833	1860	1860	74	J. M. Wood	Laurel Hill Church	1848	1877	1879	1912	
30	James Deans		1833	1860	1860	75	J. E. Hartsell	Yadkin College	1848	1877	1879	1912	
31	Arrington Gray		1833	1860	1860	76	John N. Garrett	Henderson	1848	1877	1879	1912	
32	John Lambeth		1833	1860	1860	77	W. L. Harris	Enfield	1848	1877	1879	1912	
33	Ira E. Norman		1833	1860	1860	78	F. A. Plyer	Albemarle	1848	1877	1879	1912	
34	Robert R. Prather		1833	1860	1860	79	W. A. Bunch	Oak Ridge	1848	1877	1879	1912	
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	Summerfield	1833	1860	1860	80	S. A. Cecil	Pleasant Grove	1848	1877	1879	1912	
36	John Hinshaw	LaGrange	1833	1860	1860	81	W. C. Lewis	High Point	1848	1877	1879	1912	
37	John Parls, D.D.		1833	1860	1860	82	W. R. Lowdermilk	Hickory Grove, Guilf'd Ct.	1848	1877	1879	1912	
38	B. L. Hoskins		1833	1860	1860	83	C. E. M. Raper	Greensboro	1848	1877	1879	1912	
39	A. C. Harris		1833	1860	1860	84	W. F. Ohnum	Greensboro	1848	1877	1879	1912	
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.	Greensboro	1833	1860	1860	85	C. C. Stuart	Mebane	1848	1877	1879	1912	
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	Whitaker's Chpl., Hlfx. Co.	1833	1860	1860	86	J. L. Giles	Yadkin College	1848	1877	1879	1912	
42	W. J. Ogburn	Flat Rock, Guilford Co.	1833	1860	1860	87	J. E. Walton	Union Chapel, Vance Co.	1848	1877	1879	1912	
43	A. W. Lincherry, D.D.	Moriah Church	1833	1860	1860	88	J. H. Gilbreath	Rose Hill Church	1848	1877	1879	1912	
44	Andrew Pickens	Weaverville	1833	1860	1860	89	J. T. Turner	Friendship Church	1848	1877	1879	1912	
45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.	1833	1860	1860	90	L. H. Hatley	Friendship Church	1848	1877	1879	1912	

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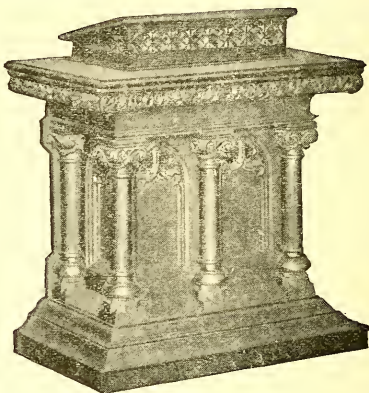
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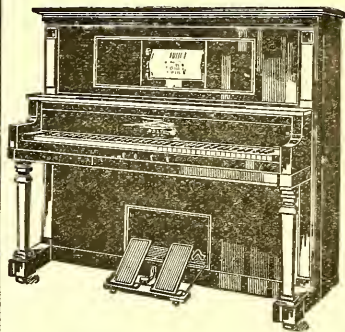
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